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Desperate Battle Against Strong Currents

London, To-day.

The first stories of the drama played out on the ocean-bed of Liverpool Bay by five Scapa Flow divers fighting to rescue the crew of the Thetis was told to-day when the divers landed at Liverpool from the destroyer Winchelsea.

Diving operations were directed by Mr. James Mackenzie, air compression and diving expert. The difficulties he and his companions faced are a commentary on the rescue chapter of the tragic story now exercising the public mind.

KULANGSU NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN

Shanghai, To-day.

Negotiations conducted by the British, French and American consular representatives at Amoy with the Japanese Consul-General concerning the International Settlement of Kulangsu were broken off without result on Saturday, it is reported, after having lasted two days.

Failure to reach understanding is attributed by Japanese circles to the "intransigent attitude" adopted by the other side, which refused to admit the demand that a Japanese be appointed Chairman of the Administrative Board of the International Settlement and that the Chief of the Settlement Police should also be a Japanese.

Japanese naval spokesmen here asserted that, despite the collapse of the negotiations, Japan would unhesitatingly continue pursue her aim which is to suppress anti-Japanese agitation in Kulangsu and that suitable measures would be taken accordingly. — Trans-Ocean.

Diver Taylor, describing the first ascent of his companion, Sinclair Mackenzie, at 00.55 a.m. on Saturday, told the "News Chronicle" that a tide-race of five knots caused Mackenzie to fight every inch of the way down to the pitch-black ocean-bed.

Feeling his way, Mackenzie touched metal. It was the sunken submarine.

FAINT RESPONSE

Then, with "tremendous difficulty" (Continued from Page 28)

SIX OFFICERS IN THETIS SERVED HERE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DETAILS OF THE CAREERS OF ELEVEN NAVAL OFFICERS WHO DIED IN THE THETIS DISASTER, PUBLISHED IN "THE TIMES" THIS MORNING, SHOW THAT SIX HAD SERVED IN CHINA.

They are:

Commander R. G. B. Hayter; Lieutenant-Commander R. M. Garnett; Lieutenant-Commander T. E. C. Lloyd; Lieutenant H. Chapman; Lieutenant (E) C. M. H. Henderson; and Lieutenant (E) A. G. Jamison. — Reuter.

MR. EDEN MAY BE ASKED TO GO TO MOSCOW

London, To-day.

The project of sending a special delegation to Moscow is having increasing attention. Apparently the choice of an experienced negotiator for the mission has shifted from the field of diplomacy, where Sir Robert Vansittart was the most likely candidate, back to the Ministries, where the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, the Secretary for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, have each been named as the likely leader of the British delegation.

Many seem to favour the selection of Mr. Oliver Stanley on the ground of his close association with the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been one of the foremost advocates of an alliance with Soviet Russia.

It is even possible that the mission will be entrusted to Mr. Anthony Eden himself. — Trans-Ocean.

Nothing Will Be Hidden

London, To-day.

MR. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Admiralty, in an interview with the "Daily Mail," is quoted as saying:—

"I am making a long statement on the Thetis disaster in the House of Commons; it will be as complete as possible under the circumstances."

"You can rest assured that the fullest investigations are being made and that the public will be kept fully informed."

"Nothing will be hidden." — Reuter.

To-morrow being Teachers' Day, a mass meeting of Chinese professors, teachers and lecturers, has been planned to take place in the King's Theatre commencing at 10 a.m.

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GERMANY TAKES CZECH RESERVES OF WHEAT

£300,000,000 Worth of Munitions Acquired By Nazis

Stores Secreted In Frontier Forts

Bohemia and Moravia have been finally stripped by Germany of their huge reserve supplies of wheat, which were accumulated at the instigation of the Czech Government, with the departure of the last organised motor-truck convoys for Frankfurt.

The inventory of arms and munitions belonging to the Czech army which the Germans have taken, places their value at more than £300,000,000.

The whole of this vast amount of modern equipment has been sent into Germany, including millions of rifles, tens of thousands of light and heavy machine-guns, thousands of gun of all types for anti-tank, anti-aircraft and field use, together with mechanised and horse transport and supply.

More than 200,000,000 rounds of ammunition have also been taken. All munition factories in the

"Protectorate" are now working to capacity on German army orders.

ENORMOUS FOOD RESERVES

The Germans, however, are sending back into Bohemia and Moravia large reserve supplies of stores and military equipment, with large numbers of motor vehicles, including armoured cars.

This accumulation is being done as secretly as possible, even in and around Prague.

The great underground spaces of the Czech frontier defences are being filled with enormous reserved of food, oil, German munitions and spare parts.

These deep concrete rooms and chambers are often of enormous dimensions with electric lifts. All are linked up by miles of electric railways constructed on even more generous lines than in the French Maginot line.

YEAR'S SUPPLY

The Germans estimate that they can store in absolute safety more than a year's supply of essentials here.

In addition, there are large underground garages for tanks and armoured cars.

Czech firms which have had an export business are, in many cases, being given a minimum quota which they must maintain in exports, but the German Government has agreed to repay any losses incurred through the fulfilment of this order.

MISS UNITY MITFORD AT BERCHTESGADEN

Miss Unity Mitford, the daughter of Lord Redesdale, was the guest of Herr Hitler recently at his mountain villa in Berchtesgaden.

Miss Mitford, who returned to Munich a few days ago, has been away from Germany for the longest period since her acquaintance with leading Nazis. She is reported to have come from a winter holiday in Egypt.

She last saw Herr Hitler in the autumn shortly before the Czech crisis. Her father, Lord Redesdale, and she were Herr Hitler's guests of honour at the party congress in Nuremberg at the beginning of September.

OPERATION ON JEW-BAITER NO. 1

Herr Julius Streicher, the Nazi leader in Franconia, who has become known as a merciless persecutor of the Jews, has been operated in the Sport Sanatorium at Hohenlychen, near Potsdam.

The nature of his complaint has not been revealed, but it is stated that his period of convalescence will probably last about two months.

This Cow Is Worth £30,000

New York, May 21.

The New York World's Fair has one of the greatest freak attractions of all time — a two-headed cow named Dolly.

Dolly is the only two-headed cow ever to grow up, and is worth nearly £30,000 to her owner.

While Dolly had only one pair of ears, she has four eyes, two noses and mouths, four horns.

BRITONS ARRESTED IN AUSTRIA

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE ARREST OF SEVERAL BRITISH AND AMERICAN SUBJECTS IN AUSTRIA HAS NOT BEEN FOLLOWED BY THE PUBLICATION OF ANY DETAILS IN THE VIENNA NEWSPAPERS, OR ANY REFERENCE TO THE ARRESTS.

The British and American Consulates-General have no further information. The secret police in Graz and Vienna state that all the documents referring to the cases have been sent to Berlin.

Miss Church, a British subject, who was arrested on a charge of smuggling money, is in the police hospital in Vienna. Miss Aubrey and Mr. Lennox, who are also British, have been arrested on similar charges, it is stated.

At Graz, Mr. Richard Rosson, an American subject, and his wife, who are connected with the Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer office in Berlin, have been arrested on a charge of photographing military fortifications. Three English people, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead and a Mr. Allen, have also been arrested there. The Whiteheads are charged with taking unauthorised photographs. It is stated that the secret police in Berlin are examining the photographs seized.

ANGLO-POLISH STAFF TALKS

LONDON, YESTERDAY. ACCORDING TO THE WAR-SAW CORRESPONDENT OF THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH," THE POLISH WAR MINISTER, GENERAL KASPRZYCKI, WILL COME TO LONDON TO DISCUSS AND SETTLE THE MILITARY DETAILS OF THE ANGLO-POLISH AGREEMENT WITH THE WAR OFFICE.

It had previously been intended that Marshal Rydz-Smigly, Inspector-General of the Polish Army, should come to London.

Definite date for General Kasprzycki's visit has not yet been set.

Preliminary negotiations between British and Polish officers which are now going on in Warsaw, must be concluded before the War Minister can visit London to settle final details.—Trans-Ocean.

WOMAN DIES IN STRANGE RAILWAY CRASH

Paris, May 29.

One woman passenger was crushed to death and 14 others were injured late last night when two trains got hooked while passing each other on suburban lines near the Montparnasse Station.

The accident occurred at 10 p.m. One of the trains was passing the other, coming from the opposite direction when passenger carriages scraped against each other, — how, nobody could tell.

One of the trains was leaving for Versailles and the other was coming from Rambouillet. As two of the carriages scraped and banged against each other, a woman passenger was crushed in one car's vestibule.

Some cars were derailed by the violent shock and 14 other persons were injured. No explanation could be found for the unusual accident. — Havas.

Flight Lieutenant Gerald Elsmie, of No. 39 Bomber Squadron, R.A.F., has been killed in an accident during night flying practice at Risalpur, India.

Asthma Cause Killed In 24 Hours

Thanks to the discovery of an American physician, it now is possible to get rid of those terrible spells of choking, gasping, coughing and wheezing known as asthma. The true cause which is hidden in the blood, no more burning of powders, no more hypodermic injections. This new discovery, Mendaco, starts to work in 5 minutes, killing the germ cause of asthma, also purifying the blood and restoring vitality so that you can sleep soundly all night, eat anything and work and enjoy life. Mendaco is so successful it is guaranteed to give you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to stop your asthma completely in 3 days or money back on return of empty package. Get Mendaco from your Chemist today. The guarantee protects you. Ends Asthma & Bronchitis. No Fear

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Britain's biggest and most vital military zone can be made completely invisible to enemy aircraft by night.

That conclusion may be fairly drawn from the extensive "black-out" and defence exercise carried out between midnight and three o'clock in the morning over the Aldershot Command and surrounding districts.

It was the most important and certainly the most effective of the many "black-outs" over England during recent months.

A huge area, including Odiham and Farnborough R.A.F. Stations, Aldershot, Camberley, Sandhurst, Bordon and Blackdown Camps, Reading, Guildford, Woking, Alton, Windsor, Maidenhead, Bracknell and Ascot, was involved.

Thousands of troops and A.R.P. volunteers carried out ground exercises under war conditions.

So effective was the "black-out" that R.A.F. pilots flying from Odiham, who are thoroughly familiar with the countryside, were unable to distinguish one town from another.

Within the Aldershot Command, lighting was under military orders, and the consequent effectiveness of the darkness was hardly surprising.

CIVILIANS CO-OPERATE

But the real feature of the test was the enthusiastic co-operation of thousands of householders, shopkeepers and motorists, who concealed or dimmed their lights to such an extent as to baffle experienced airmen.

For the first time the railway systems co-operated with the local authorities, proving that even on a bright moonlight morning such communications can be effectively concealed from the air.

Both the Great Western and Southern Railways reduced lighting at stations to the minimum. On the Great Western trains travelled with blinds drawn, and hoods were fitted over the cabins of locomotives to conceal the glare of the furnace. Signal lights were kept going, but these could not be seen from the air.

OBSERVERS SATISFIED

Flying at the height of 3,000ft. above the area involved, recognition of targets, let alone calculated bombing, was impossible. Aldershot, Guildford, Farnham and Farnborough were blurred into obscurity.

Isolated lights from farmhouses and single cottages, and the occasional undimmed headlamps of a motorist in a hurry gave nothing away. Traffic lights were operated through slits, invisible from the air, street lights were extinguished, and war-time conditions were

observed throughout the military and R.A.F. centres.

Military observers expressed themselves well satisfied. The success of the "black-out" for Reading is extremely important, since it is generally known that this town would be an important civil centre in war-time.

A thick river mist which descended on parts of the area hampered the exercises at Windsor and Maidenhead, but everything was carried through according to plan.

DUCE HAS EYE TROUBLE

Mussolini is suffering from serious eye trouble—believed to be cataract—and is a patient of the famous Swiss Professor Vogt, who treated Mr. de Valera.

The Duce went to Zurich by special plane and returned after treatment. He had invited the professor to go to see him at Milan, but the professor would not leave Switzerland.

TWO DECREES AGAINST SAME HUSBAND

In the Divorce Court before Mr. Justice Hodson, Mrs. Margaret Hannah Newland, living at Church-road, Barnes, was granted her second decree nisi against Mr. Albert Newland, whom she re-married 1935 after having divorced him in 1933.

Mrs. Newland's case was that soon after the second marriage her husband's attitude towards her changed, and in October, 1935, she left him.

She now alleged that he committed adultery last year at Ham, near Kingston, Surrey.

WE DON'T SUIT MR. KENNEDY!

LONDON, MAY 23.

YOU KNOW ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT ENGLISHMEN'S CLOTHES BEING THE ENVY OF THE WORLD?

Well, it doesn't go over with United States Ambassador Joe Kennedy.

"I have a feeling," he said in London yesterday, "that American men would like some of these fine English socks if they could get some that didn't come up to their knees."

"They could also use some shirts if they did not come down to the same place, not to mention trousers which have the waistline where God made it on a man and not in the general vicinity of the shoulder blades."

The editor of "Tailor and Cutter," to whom I showed Mr. Kennedy's remarks, said, with a smile:

"Just a pleasant exaggeration."

"There are plenty of English socks that do not come up to knees, but merely reach the calf," he said.

"I do not know of any shirt that comes down to the knees, and I was not even aware that English shirts are made longer than American."

"The point about trousers is that, where braces are worn, as in England, it is an advantage to have them cut a little higher at the back than in front."

"The American does not, as a rule, wear braces and has for a long period had his trousers cut short at the back."

MAGINOT LINE STILL FULLY MANNED

With the completion of the construction of all temporary trenches, gun emplacements and anti-aircraft gun positions consolidating the Maginot Line, the French Government has ordered a slight relaxation of the mobilisation orders, permitting leave and allowing certain categories of married reservists to be sent home.

These married men have spent several months with the colours, and they will be replaced, wherever necessary, by unmarried men. This will not mean any weakening of the defences of the Maginot Line, since no troops actually manning frontier forts will leave.

There have been a lot of complaints that married men were being held in service for months, with the result that their wives and families were hard pressed to live on the meagre allowances.

Married men who have been mobilised from the farms and factories will be the first to be released.

It is understood, however, that there will be no actual reduction in the number of specialists serving with the colours. Nearly 1,000,000 reservists will remain in the lines.

REORGANISATION OF THE SPANISH ARMY

Burgos, To-day.

Reorganization of the Spanish Army is provided for in a decree which will be published shortly in the official gazette.

Spain will be divided into eight corps areas, each under a general.

The army group in each area will be composed of three divisions.

A special army group will be formed in Morocco and the Balearic and Canary Islands will each receive two divisions each.

Army groups which took part in the war will be given names recalling great battles.

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Sir,—With reference to the Report which appeared on the front page of your issue of yesterday, we have to advise that we take strong exception to this Article.

Apart from the numerous inaccuracies in the Report we resent the publicity which has been given to it. It is correct that there are a number of Japanese armed launches operating in the mouth of the Foochow River but it is entirely incorrect to state that all boats attempting to reach the s.s. "Haitan" were mercilessly machine-gunned or that the "Haitan" was singled out in any way. A large number of the passengers on the ship were landed at Foochow and a number of other passengers were taken on board. A considerable portion of the ship's cargo destined for Foochow was landed.

The fact that the vessel stayed in Foochow four days was largely the result of the congestion in that Port and owing to the fact that the river is periodically closed by the Chinese Authorities, she was often remained there for four days in the past, and it is entirely incorrect to state that the s.s. "Haitan" remained in Foochow four days on this occasion before giving up the unequal contest.

In addition no passenger's fares were refunded and the majority of the few passengers who returned to Hong Kong did not land in Foochow for business reasons.

Furthermore, we take the strongest possible exception to the message which appeared in the "Stop Press" of the same issue. The shipment of cargo is a private concern of the Shippers and ourselves, and is, we consider of no public or general interest and should not be divulged without the consent of the parties.

We feel that in cases such as this, application should be made to us for a correct statement of the facts before publication, and we will always be ready to supply you with authentic information.

We shall be glad if you will give this letter the same publicity as the original Report.

Yours faithfully,
General Managers,
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Hong Kong, June 3rd.

In giving publicity to this letter, it is necessary to add that we remain satisfied with the sources of our information. The inaccuracies alleged are, in the main, of interpretation rather than of fact. It is true that a wrong impression may have been created insofar as the report suggested that the Haitan was singled out for special attention. She was only subjected to the same processes as were exploited against all other British and foreign shipping using Foochow harbour at the time.

In the penultimate paragraph it is to be found the crux of the matter. We assume it represents a promise, for it does not lie within our experience. Application for information was made to the Company on Friday, without satisfactory result.
—Ed. C. M.

THEFT OF A
CAT

Pleading guilty to the theft of a cat from No. 124 Wanchai Road, Li Chong was fined \$6 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning.

Inspector A. V. Baker said—de-the door of the premises ajar.

RUSSIA: PREMIER
IS ANGRY

Mr. Chamberlain grew irritable in the House of Commons as one M.P. after another demanded an alliance with Russia.

To Mr. Robert Boothby, who asked if he were aware that the people of England were in favour of such a pact, the Premier angrily replied:—

"I am not aware that the people in this country have had an opportunity of expressing such an opinion, and I am not aware of what authority Mr. Boothby has for making such a statement."

U.S. BOMBERS FOR
BRITAIN & FRANCE

According to the United States "Army and Navy Register" 1,265 aeroplanes have been ordered from American firms for the British and French air forces.

There are 400 N.A. trainers and 250 Lockheeds for Britain, and 100 Douglas and 120 Curtiss Hawk fighters for France. The Register states:

"By the time the makers will be ready to start on our own expansion programme, the manufacture of the British and French 'planes will be so far along that they will probably not seriously interfere with our own construction plans."

"It certainly will mean that a large proportion of the cost of getting the American aviation industry on an efficient large-scale production basis will not be paid out of the pockets of our own taxpayers."

CAR'S RACE ALONG
RAILWAY

A man's race in a car along the railway line to avoid an oncoming train was described at Leeds Assizes. William Turner, 50, an electrician at Catterick Camp, pleaded guilty to trespassing on the railway and causing an engine to be obstructed by a motor-car.

It was explained that Turner went fishing near the camp and parked his car in a field. Later, owing to heavy rain having fallen, he could not drive the car away.

He was trying to get the car to the other side of the railway when a train was signalled. Turner drove down the line, racing the train to the nearest crossing.

The train caught up with him a few yards from the crossing. He just managed to jump clear, and the engine struck his car, reducing it to matchwood.

Mr. Justice Cassels said to Turner: "I think you were the victim of a chapter of accidents. Just to mark one's sense of your error, I think the justice of the case will be met by your paying a fine of £2."

RED ROSE STAKES
RESULTS

London, To-day.

The Red Rose Stakes, resulted in a win for Orleans, 5/1, with Burns Night, 8/1, second and Cosmopolitan, 3/1, third.

Seven horses ran in the race, two lengths separating first and second, and a head second and third.—Reuter.

fendant took the cat when he found

WANG CHING-WEI'S SHANGHAI "FORTRESS": JOURNEYS TO TOKYO

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the deposed Kuomintang leader, is to-day a resident in Shanghai, according to the "China Press," which, claiming to have obtained information from unimpeachable sources, states that although a veil of secrecy shrouds his whereabouts, there is no doubt that he is now in Shanghai.

The paper adds that Mr. Wang Ching-wei returned from Japan on Friday and that he is shortly taking another trip to Tokyo.

Under the caption "Wang's Fortress Here?" the "China Press" gives prominence to photographs of his house in the French Concession which is reported to have been greatly strengthened against possible terrorist attack; at the moment it is heavily guarded by plain-clothes and uniformed policemen.

The "China Press," however, states that Mr. Wang Ching-wei is not living there and that it is not believed that he is residing "south of the Creek." — Reuter.

"CALCIFIED" NATIONS

Cassel, To-day.

Speaking at a social gathering arranged by District Leader Heinrich of Kurhessen, in connection with the congress of German war veterans, General Queipo de Llano declared yesterday evening: "We should again fight together on the day that the mania of several calcified nations should attempt to instigate war for criminal and absurd ideas. War veterans, we who believe in justice and who desire peace will have peace if we remain unified! "Justice will be restored in the world and then true peace which all men of good will desire, will prevail." — Trans-Ocean.

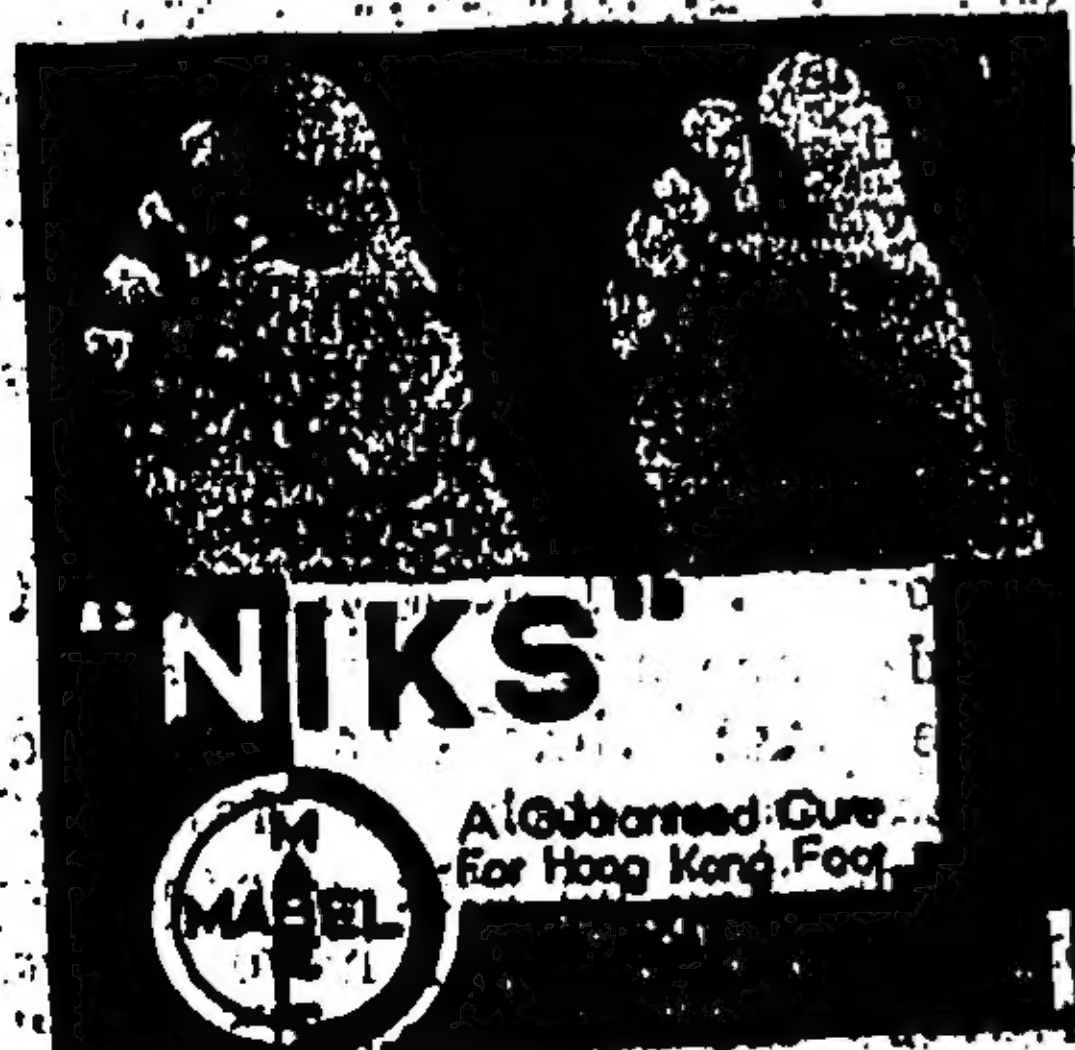
JAPANESE AIR ACTIVITY

Kian, To-day.

Linchwan, southeast of Nanchang, was raided by nine Japanese planes yesterday. Bombs were dropped in the southern outskirts.

Kweiki, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, was attacked by three Japanese aircraft.

The raiders proceeded to Hokow and Shangyao where they laid more "eggs." They also sprayed Hokow with machine-gun bullets. — Central News.



DEATH OF SIR HENRY NORMAN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE DEATH HAS OCCURRED OF SIR HENRY NORMAN, THE FAMOUS COLLIERY OWNER, AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY.

In his younger days, Sir Henry was a journalist. He was for several years on the editorial staff of the Pall Mall Gazette; afterwards joined the "Daily Chronicle" and was assistant-editor at the time of his retirement from journalism in 1899. He travelled extensively and explored in Japan, Russia, Siberia, Korea, China, Siam, the Malay Peninsula and Egypt.

He sat on many Government Committees, particularly those concerned with radiotelegraphy and broadcasting, was Vice-President of the Radio Society of Great Britain, F.R.G.S., Fellow of the Physical Society, and a member of Parliament from 1900 until 1923. He was created Knight in 1906 and a Baronet in 1915. — Reuter.

TEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Ten Chinese were charged with murder and robbery before Mr. E. Himsforth in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, who prosecuted, was granted a remand of 48 hours.

The men were charged with the murder of one Li Hung, of Tongku Island, on May 21, and with robbing Ah Cheung of a cargo boat containing matting and grass ropes.

No plea was entered.

ALLEGED MONARCHIST PLOT IN AUSTRIA

It is reported that 12 men, suspected of being concerned in a Monarchist conspiracy, have been arrested in a wine cellar restaurant in the centre of Vienna.

The majority of them are former officers of the Austrian Army. The 12 are accused of meeting at the restaurant at intervals late in the evening. It is stated that they are known to have Monarchist sympathies.

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TWO KILLED IN CENTRAL AREA GUN BATTLE

A gun-battle between daring gangsters, armed with a revolver and an automatic pistol, and two Chinese detectives occurred in the heart of the city this morning shortly after 11 a.m.

Bullets were fired at random by the gangsters in their desperate attempt to get away, with the result that two pedestrians were seriously wounded — one suffering from three bullet wounds — and one Chinese detective, Wan Man, No. C612, was killed.

One of the robbers was shot dead. Attempted robbery is believed to have been the motive of the gangsters, who held up Mr. Cheung Tak-chi, 30, manager of the Sino-German Dispensary, in Wing Lok Street.

Their plan being frustrated by the sudden appearance of two Chinese Detectives, Nos. C612 and C623, the gang of robbers attempted to escape.

One, drawing an automatic pistol, fired from behind at Detective No. 612 as he was pursuing one of the robbers into Li Yuen Street. The bullets struck the officer in the spine and he fell unconscious to the ground and died half an hour later in hospital.

BULLET IN SHOP

Continuing to fire, the robbers, ran down Wing Lok Street into Des Voeux Road Central and turned into Lee Yuen Street East.

A customer in the Wang Hing Shop, No. 39, Des Voeux Central just opposite the entrance to Lee Yuen Street, was wounded in the left arm by a stray bullet which penetrated the arm and smashed a mirror in the shop.

The second pedestrian was wounded in front of No. 4, Lee Yuen Street.

GANGSTER-KILLED

In the course of the firing, one of the robbers was hit by a bullet fired by Detective No. 623. Tam Chung. The wound proved fatal and the man died in hospital.

Smart work by the Police, under Chief Detective Murphy and several members of Homicide Squad, resulted in one of the assailants being arrested close to scene.

The revolver and automatic pistol were also found by the Police, who are searching for the third assailant.

Seventeen Hurt In London Railway Crash

Seventeen people were injured when a Metropolitan line electric train bound for Hammersmith collided head on with a locomotive drawing a guard's van at Farringdon Station shortly before 10 o'clock.

The injured, who included three women, the driver of the electric train and the locomotive fireman and guard, were mostly suffering from shock and cuts from flying glass. They were taken to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The front half of the first carriage of the Metropolitan train was telescoped.

After the crash the driver found himself struggling amid wreckage and reached the platform unaided.

FIRST AID ON THE SPOT

Two St. John Ambulance Brigade officers were passengers in the second coach of the Metropolitan line train. One of them, Cpl. W. J. Holah, aged 58, told a reporter that the crash jammed all the doors of his coach, and several passengers in it suffered from shock.

"We rendered first aid," he said. "We tried to reach some of the passengers in the front coach who were also injured, but were unable to get through the doors."

The other St. John Ambulance officer was Sergt. Percy, aged 70.

"Just as the train was drawing out of the station I suddenly heard a crash," he said. "All the passengers in our coach were hurled to the floor."

"PLEASE LET US OUT"

"There were several women in the coach and they began to

scream. We pulled out our bandages and bound up several people who were cut by flying glass.

"We then tried to get out of the coach. Women were shouting 'Please let us out,' but the windows and doors were jammed and we were unable to do anything.

"Finally some railway officials came along the platform and smashed the windows and let us out."

Farringdon Station was immediately closed to traffic. A shuttle service from both sides of the station was in operation for the late night service. Officials of the L.P.T.B. said that a normal service would be possible next day.

U.S. AMBASSADOR & MR. DE VALEAR

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador in London, has replied to Sir Joseph McConnell, M.P., who stated at an Orange meeting in Belfast that a Nationalist paper in the Free State had reported that Mr. Kennedy was recently in Dublin, and the implication was that he had taken part in talks with Mr. de Valera about conscription.

"The story is not true," Mr. Kennedy said, "I have not been to Ireland since July."

"The last time I saw Mr. de Valera was in Italy on March 18, and there was no talk of conscription then. In fact, I have never discussed the question with him."

DALADIER CONFIDENT OF MOSCOW AGREEMENT

Europe's Choice: Collaboration Or Domination

France Prepared To Play Her Part

Paris, To-day.

Everything warrants a speedy and happy conclusion to the latest international negotiations, declared M. Daladier in a speech to the executive committee of the Radical Socialist Party, of which he is the leader.

Asserting that Europe had the choice between collaboration and domination, M. Daladier said that the French Government had made every effort to enable Europe to live happily in free collaboration.

At the same time, he must give the World an assurance that France was in the front rank of the powers which would prevent Europe being drawn into a catastrophe by attempts at domination.

If there was any intention of threatening the balance and peace of Europe they right resolutely opposed such adventures "by barring the road to the aggressor and holding out a hand to all those who wanted true collaboration."

DEFENDERS OF FREEDOM

"We thus, in all our actions and initiatives, are the defenders of freedom," M. Daladier added. "Let us say 'No' to aggression, tyranny, fanaticism and brute force, but 'Yes' to all efforts for loyal collaboration and all that may bring about a revival of economic exchanges and a more equitable distribution of raw materials."

The executive committee approved the Government's home and foreign policy and unanimously expressed confidence in the government to ensure the defence of the country. — Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOP MOVEMENTS

Ichang, To-day.

Apparently exhausted after their recent disastrous spurt in north Hupeh, Japanese activities on the Hankow-Ichang highway during the weekend were confined to troop movements.

Numerous truckloads of wounded Japanese were moved back to the rear, their place being taken by fresh troops transferred from other, less active fronts.—Central News.

SWEDEN ACCEPTS SOVIET VIEW

Stockholm, To-day.

Sweden has withdrawn the plan for fortification of the Aaland Islands in order to convince the Soviet Union of the loyal and non-partisan aim of the planned fortifications, says the Swedish press.—Trans-Ocean.

The P. and O. s.s. "Rawalpindi" left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday at about 11 a.m.

FOUR RAIDS ON SWATOW

Swatow, To-day.

Four raids were carried out on the city yesterday by Japanese planes and considerable damage was done. Few casualties were suffered.

Late last night, Chinese guards along the coast east and southwest of the port were doubled, following the reported sudden arrival of three transports and several armed trawlers.

The Japanese flagship was also reported to have arrived in the vicinity. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAP. CURRENCY PROJECT FAILURE

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports from Nanking state that the bank-notes of the Japanese financed Hua Hsing Bank are suffering the same fate there as in Shanghai.

Chinese are refusing to accept these notes.

Farmers are taking their produce back to their homes rather than to sell in exchange for the Japanese notes. — Our Own Correspondent.

KEEPING UP PRESSURE

Belgrade, To-day.

Italian Minister of Transport, Benni, will arrive to-day for an official visit in response to the invitation of the Yugoslav Minister of Transport, Dr. Spaho, who visited Italy last year. At that time it was announced that extensive orders for railway equipment would be placed in Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

The Minister of the Interior, Dr. Frick, departed for Hungary last night accompanied by leading officials of his Ministry.—Trans-Ocean.



Queen Wilhelmina of Holland arrived in Brussels on May 23 on a visit to Belgium. She was met at the station by King Leopold. Photo shows King Leopold greeting the Queen as she stepped from the train. Behind them is seen Prince Charles. (Air Mail).

UNUSUAL TURN IN GOLDSMITH ROBBERY AFFAIR

ENTERING THE MONG KOK POLICE STATION AT ABOUT 9.15 A.M. TO-DAY, A 36-YEAR-OLD CHINESE GAVE HIMSELF UP AS ONE OF THE FIVE ROBBERS INVOLVED IN THE ROBBERY AT THE GOLDSMITH SHOP IN SHANGHAI STREET AND THE GUN-BATTLE WITH A CHINESE DETECTIVE.

He stated that his name was Chan Tak-shing and that he was one of the gang of five. He, however, denied that he was in possession of a gun at the time of the incident.

The man has been taken to the Kowloon Divisional Detective Office at the Yaumati Police Station where he is now being examined.

It will be recalled that after the robbery, the five men were engaged in a gun battle with a Chinese detective, who was wounded. A woman pedestrian was killed by a stray bullet.

Three of the alleged robbers were arrested.

WOULD BE SUICIDE!

Later.

Under examination, the man was unable to maintain his story and admitted that he was a destitute refugee from Po On, acting in the belief that if he confessed he would be shot!

He apparently thought confession to be one method of committing suicide!

The police are contemplating

"REBELS" DECIDE TO DISSOLVE

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian "National Reform Party" has decided to dissolve following failure to obtain a single seat in the recent elections. The party was founded in November last by the former Minister of Justice, Mikecz, and the former Minister of Industry, a Bornemisza, after the two Ministers and several deputies had left the Government Party owing to dissensions regarding the Jewish question.—Trans-Ocean.

PLEBISCITE IN SWITZERLAND

Basle, To-day.

The Swiss plebiscite on the "Work Procuring Bill," held yesterday resulted in about two-thirds majority in favour of the Bill, according to figures available last evening.

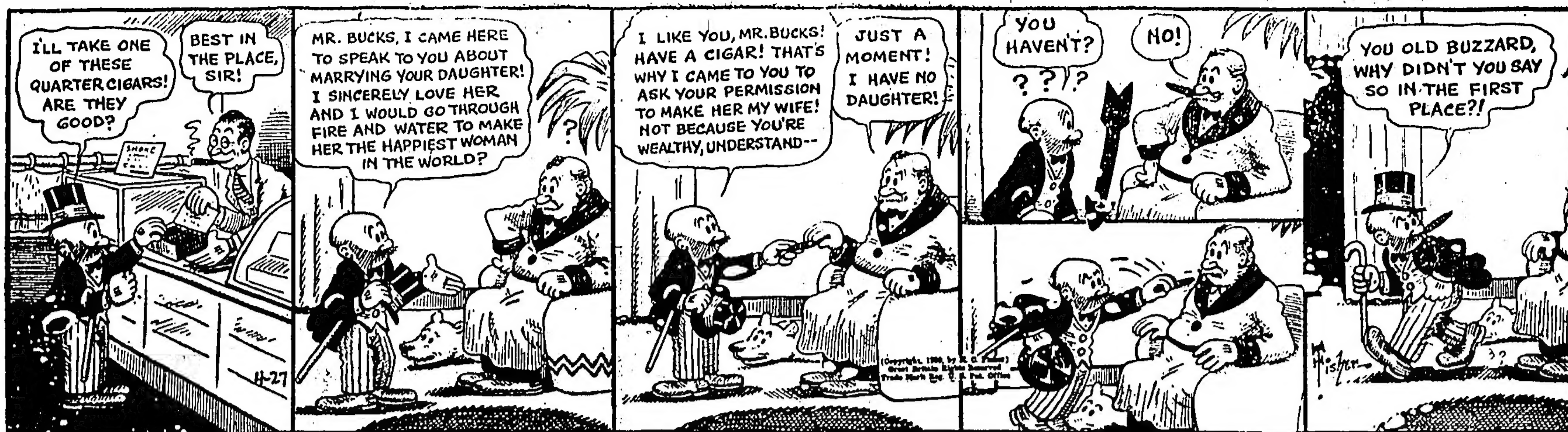
The Bill provides for special credits for work relief and national defence of about 200 million Swiss Francs each.—Trans-Ocean.

sending him to one of the refugee camps.

ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT

A man, alleged to be the man who was wounded when the police opened fire on the fleeing robbers was picked up by the police in the Sheung Shui District, in the New Territories, this morning.

He is being taken to the Yaumati Police Station.



TIFFIN, MY BOY, TIFFIN

"Lovely smell of cooking in the club this morning. Scrambled eggs, cutlets, and that excellent curry the secretary introduced from Penang. Makes a feller's mouth water. I've half a mind to go through the lot."

"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gunny bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimlets or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

"Rose's Lime Juice you said?"

"Yes, Rose's."

"Lend me a pencil, and I'll write it down."

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

A WISE BUYER

Dana Bridges is a printer by trade, but everyone says he should be a salesman. He has a very competent and confident manner. His choice of words is vivid, his gestures impressive, his delivery powerful.

Back in 1923 Dana bought a Northland Special Six. As everyone knows the Northland is one of the most expensive cars on the market. Dana's income is not large, but he is the type of man who likes the best or nothing.

"In the long run a Northland is the best buy," he told his wife. "It will outlive three smaller and cheaper cars. If we're going to own an automobile, we'll save money by buying a Northland."

Rachael, Dana's wife, knew by experience that Dana usually knew what he was talking about. She remembered the time he had purchased the mosquito-infested swamp land that bordered the wagon road south of town. She had thought he was crazy and told him so, but two years later the new Federal highway had cut right through that swamp land and Dana had made a pot

She was right. For sixteen years the Bridges kept their Northland Special Six, and after awhile the neighbours stopped laughing and some of them began to think that maybe Dana was pretty smart, especially the summer that Dana and Rachael took a month off and went to Europe on the money they had saved by not buying automobiles.

In the spring of 1939 Dana drove his Northland Special down to the Northland salesroom and told the floorman he wanted to buy a new Super Special Eight, complete with radio, heater, clock and any other gadgets they had.

"Have you a car to trade in?" the salesman asked.

"Sure," said Dana. "It's a pip, too. A 1923 model."

"You mean, of course, a 1933 model," the salesman said politely.

"No," said Dana. "I mean 1923."

The salesman coughed. "I'm afraid we can't allow you very much on a car as old as that."

Dana waved an airy hand. "Take me to the president of this outfit. I

By Karl Grayson

of money. He had grinned at her amazement and explained how he'd read about the new Federal highway and figured they'd go right through the swamp.

So when Dana said they ought to own a Northland she nodded and smiled and felt confident that everything would be all right. She didn't, however, anticipate owning and driving the same car for sixteen years. Not that she minded too much. The Northland, as the world knows, is expensive enough so that the manufacturers don't have to change the design too radically each year. Fundamentally the 1923 Northland had the same lines that the new 1939 Super Special possessed.

Moreover, Dana being a painstaking type of person, kept the machine in apple-pie order. The paint looked like new. The engine purred like a kitten. The nickel trimmings shone brightly. The upholstery was protected with slip covers.

Nevertheless, it was an ancient hack and the neighbours used to grin when the Bridges drove by, and Rachael felt embarrassed and wished that they could have a new car.

"Why," Dana demanded when she hinted at such an idea. "The old hack's going all right. No engine trouble. Looks good. Why swap her in?"

"The Somerses," said Rachael, "have had three new cars while we've only had this one."

"Yeah," declared Dana, "and they haven't got anything else. They sink all their money into automobiles. They aren't able to go places like we do. Their furniture looks like heck. Their house needs painting. Honey, we're way ahead of them."

Which was true, Rachael only wished that a person's financial status and social standing weren't judged these days almost wholly by the automobiles they drove.

After the Bridges had owned their Northland seven years a salesman tried hard to sell Dana a new car. Dana listened to his talk and then asked what he'd offer for the 1923 model. The salesman named a figure so low that Dana got mad and kicked him off the place. And Rachael decided, with a sigh, that now their chance of buying a new automobile was remote indeed.

can't be bothered with underlings." He glared at the salesman. The salesman flushed. He started to say something and Dana repeated his request in thundering tones.

So a few minutes later Dana was ushered into the president's office. "Commere," he said to the president, beckoning him to a window. "See that shiny, good looking car out there? It's a Northland, 1923 model. It's been driven over 200,000 miles. It runs as good as new. Looks as good as new, doesn't it? Now, look, Mr. President, would it or would it not be a good advertisement for you if you stuck that car in your show window and put a sign on it saying it was sixteen years old and had gone 200,000 miles and doesn't that prove that a Northland can take the gaff?"

The president got his hat and went out and looked at Dana's car. He drove it around the block. "What kind of a trade do you want," he asked Dana.

"I'll swap you even," said Dana, "for a 1939 Super Special, complete with gadgets."

The president smiled, then sobered, then figured on the back on an envelope, then looked at Dana's car again, then nodded. "It's a deal," he said.

And now poor Rachael is wondering whether she will have to wait another sixteen years before she gets a new car.

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All Germany To Be Placed On A Semi-Military Basis

ALL LEADERS TO BE SOLDIERS 100 PER CENT.

Berlin, To-day.

"I have taken care that all in leading positions shall be one hundred per cent. soldiers — if I find anyone not up to this expectation, I shall have him removed," declared Herr Hitler, addressing a rally of 300,000 ex-servicemen at Cassel. The rally was attended by leaders of the German army and navy, high officers of the Italian, Spanish, Finnish, Bulgarian and Hungarian armies and by the Japanese Ambassador. Herr Hitler referred to the gigantic changes since Germany's post-war collapse, and added, "These changes will be more durable than all those that lie behind us."

JEWS PERMITTED TO STAY

Jerusalem, To-day.

A group of 1,400 Jewish emigres who were held under arrest when caught trying to enter Palestine without permission, were released yesterday and permitted to remain in the country.

They arrived some time ago on the steamers "Strate and Lisel" and were taken into custody.—Trans-Ocean.

JEWISH BOYCOTT IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Jewish Agency, in a confidential circular letter, urges Jewish lawyers not to bring law cases between Jews before British judges. Jewish lawyers should instead submit these cases to the Rabbinic Court in order to endorse the Jewish boycott of the British Administration in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

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"Versailles revealed the Allied war aims were the robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet and the destruction of our trade."

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"WAR GUILT"

Referring to the question of "war-guilt," Herr Hitler said:

"Germany never had any war aims, but the Treaty of Versailles revealed that all the others then had war aims."

"The robbery of our colonies, the annihilation of our fleet, and the destruction of our trade in the world — these were the British aims of those days and they haven't changed!"

GERMANY'S FAULT

"Germany's 'war guilt' was that she frivolously neglected armaments before the war. If the encirclement policy proves the same as before the war, there is one difference to-day as far as Germany is concerned, namely, Germany's policy of defence has fundamentally changed."

"One change is that the nation is no longer headed by a civilian in Major's uniform, but by a simple soldier!"

"I have taken care that all those in leading positions shall be one hundred per cent soldiers. If I find anyone who doesn't come up to this expectation I shall have him removed!"

NATION IN ARMS

"I am sure that the policy of strengthening our defence has the support of all and the nation must be militarily trained and educated."

"There must be no doubt that German leaders think as heroically as the German people—as a heroically simple soldier who, if he gets an order, obeys it, even to staking his life for Germany!—Reuter."

Shanghai, To-day.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Coe, boarded the French Flagship for Hong Kong to-day. — Our Own Correspondent.



Miners at the pithead baths at Manvers Main Colliery can now undergo treatment for rheumatism. An Aerotone therapeutic bath has been installed and the cure also includes a rest period in a sunlit room. It is believed to be the first bath of its type to be introduced in an industrial undertaking. The bath accommodates one man who operates a tap which regulates the flow of compressed air into the water. Photo shows a miner in the bath.

19 KILLED IN GERMAN CROSSINGSMASH

Hamburg, To-day.

A serious accident, costing 19 lives, occurred at an unguarded railway crossing near Wullsen in the Lueneburger Heide yesterday when a loaded motorcoach was struck by a Diesel motored railway express car.

The driver of the motorcoach which contained 34 passengers evidently saw the approaching car at the last moment and endeavoured to bring his vehicle to stop but his efforts brought it directly in the path of the oncoming car and it was hurled against a steel signal mast and completely demolished.

In addition to 19 persons killed on the spot, numerous others were so seriously wounded that there is little hope of saving their lives. —Trans-Ocean.

POLISH BALLOON INCIDENT

Bratislava, To-day.

The occupants of a Polish balloon, stated to be one officer and one soldier, which landed in Eastern Slovakia on Saturday will be detained on suspicion of espionage pending further investigation. It is alleged that before landing the Poles had sent off a carrier pigeon. —Trans-Ocean.

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Hong Kong, Monday, June 5, 1939.

ARBITRARY POWERS

A man's home is rapidly ceasing to resemble anything like his castle in Hong Kong.

Police powers have been enormously extended under various Emergency Regulations.

Now there comes a draft bill, (published in the "Gazette" on Saturday amending the Telecommunication Ordinance, which gives powers of arrest, search and seizure to public officers authorised by the Postmaster-General which are practically unlimited. The powers include authority for the breaking down of doors, the employment of force against personal or material obstruction to any arrest, detention, search, inspection, seizure or removal, and so on.

Section 31 (5) makes it lawful for a magistrate to order confiscation of any apparatus

... whether any person shall have been charged with, or convicted of, an offence or not. Which could without straining at the language be interpreted as having equal application if a person has been charged and found not guilty!

The protective clause, Section 31 (3) says that any authority given by the Postmaster-General may be general so as to embrace all the powers referred to, or limited so as to embrace only a portion of those powers, for a particular occasion.

Justification for authorising these arbitrary powers is urged as arising from the fact that it has been found by experience that the swifter means of effecting searches, seizures and arrests which the substituted provisions will permit are as necessary for the due enforcement of the Telecommunication Ordinance as

they are in the case of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance especially where illicit apparatus is in question.

It is presumed that the powers are desired in connection with the operation of illegal transmitting apparatus, but in the terms of Section 31 (1) (a) they cover every provision of the Ordinance and every regulation made under it, and could be applied, given the authority of the P.M.G., against an individual merely suspected of operating a receiving set without a licence.

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Food and War

A great deal of organisation is going on behind the scenes in Great Britain of which the average citizen has no idea. When the Government recently announced its plans for the control and distribution of food in time of war it was found that the scheme was complete in all its details, and ready for immediate application. It provided for State control on the largest possible scale, with machinery which is now ready.

A Ministry of Food would at once come into operation. It would be the sole importer of foodstuffs from abroad and the sole purchaser of home supplies; it would sell at prescribed prices to the wholesalers, who in their turn would sell to the retailers, making only a reasonable profit. The latter would issue food to the consumer under rationing schemes and other regulations made by local food control committees. About 19,000,000 household application forms and 60,000,000 ration cards have already been printed.

This is only one of many examples which would show the preparations that are being made to switch over the life of the British people, if necessary, from the laissez-faire of peace to the discipline of war. Much experience gained in the World War is being turned to account.

In wartime there must be a striking departure from anything known to Great Britain in time of peace. The powers of the State will assume enormous proportions. The whole economy of the nation will rest in its controlling hands. There will be mass purchases of goods abroad — mass sales at home — controlled selling even in the shops — and controlled purchasing. If the nation is to be fed under the dire conditions which would arise in war, it must be regimented. It is idle to deny that in many spheres of life pure socialism and totalitarianism would be quickly grafted onto the framework of society. Some of the measures that would be introduced are those which have already been applied in Germany and Russia.

Two facts are worthy of notice. First, in a modern war things get done swiftly and without protest that could not be done in peacetime without bitter controversy and perhaps revolution. Secondly, some of these may be infringements of liberty which rulers will seek to perpetuate, while others may be highly beneficial. The tendency after the World War was to sweep away everything that savored of wartime control — including the wartime methods of checking profiteering in food. The present preparations for a war that may never come can be studied as practical examples of what could and could not be satisfactorily done for peace purposes, under planning on the largest scale.

SEARCH FOR NEW PACT FORMULA

Early Agreement With Soviet Expected

London, To-day.

The Soviet reply has been received in London; the texts were presented to the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow on Friday.

The British Government is carefully studying the reply, which conforms with the points made in M. Molotov's speech last week.

The next move, Reuter understands, is finding a formula for meeting the Soviet condition that tri-partite guarantees be given to the Baltic states, although the latter have made plain they do not desire guarantees by anyone, on the ground that their safety lies in complete neutrality.

Japanese Admit Spear Incident

Peiping, To-day.

THE Japanese spokesman has now admitted that the Japanese Army at Kalgan has been holding Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Spear, the British Military Attache, since May 26.

Lieutenant-Colonel Spear was expected from Chungking at the end of May and on Tuesday (May 30) the Japanese press carried a story about a mysterious foreigner, claiming to be a Third Power military attache, who had been arrested north of Kalgan on May 26 and who had been taken to Kalgan.

Lieutenant-Colonel Spear was known to be carrying a passport, but there has been no admission by the Japanese that they were holding a Britisher until to-day.

The Japanese spokesman in Peiping, explaining the arrest, said that anyone coming from the Chinese lines was treated as a spy. — Reuter.

[No explanation is given of the arrest of Lieut. Cooper, who was sent to negotiate with the Japanese authorities at Kalgan; and did not come from the Chinese lines, but from Peiping].

JAPANESE WAR CASUALTIES

Chungking, To-day.

Large numbers of disabled Japanese soldiers recently arrived from the front left for Japan by the Asahi Maru on Saturday, states a Shanghai report. — Central News.

Other important points in M. Molotov's speech do not seem to present the same difficulty. The conclusion of a purely defensive mutual assistance pact between the three countries is unquestioned.

It is confidently expected that the form and extent of immediate effective assistance to be given in the event of aggression on states other than France, Britain and Russia will be satisfactorily settled.

The British Government is not publishing the text of the note. — Reuter.

WAR ON OPIUM SMOKING AT CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, TO-DAY.

ALL OPIUM SMOKERS IN CHUNGKING HAVE TO GIVE UP THE DRUG HABIT BEFORE JULY 1, UNDER REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL HO KUO-KUAN, MAYOR OF THE CITY.

Even addicts possessing limited licences for the purchase, and to smoke, opium are now to be forbidden this privilege under the new laws which form part of a nation-wide drive to rid China of opium smoking within a year. — Reuter.

UNLICENCED BOY DRIVER

A 17-year-old Portuguese school-boy of Kimberley Road, was fined \$10 at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for driving a car without a licence.

Traffic Sub-Inspector P. Y. Tsai, who prosecuted, said his attention was drawn to the car owing to the bad manner in which the vehicle was driven along Gascoigne Road. Owing to the lad's age, the Traffic Department could not issue him with a driving licence.

STATEMENT PROMISED TO COMMONS

London, To-day.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Admiralty, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-morrow on the Thetis disaster. — Reuter.

THETIS DISASTER

KING SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCES

London, To-day.

The King and Queen in a message to the First Lord of the Admiralty express their deep sympathy with the relatives of victims of the catastrophe of the submarine Thetis.

Queen Mary also conveyed her condolences to the First Lord of the Admiralty. — Trans-Ocean.

The King's message to Lord Stanhope reads:

"The Queen and I have been greatly distressed to hear of the disaster to the Thetis, which has been attended by the sad loss of so many lives. Please convey our deep sympathy to the relatives of those on board." — Reuter.

BRITAIN MOURNS THETIS VICTIMS

London, To-day.

Britain to-day mourned the 99 men of H.M. Submarine Thetis. In village churches, in cathedrals and on board warships special prayers were offered up.

A special signal from the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, called 30,000 naval ratings to a special memorial service on board every ship and at all naval shore establishments at Portland; a religious service was held over the spot where the Thetis lies by those still present who participated in the attempt to save the lives of her crew. — Reuter.

ROBBERY IN N.T.

Making a hole in the roof of the building, three armed robbers entered the Tung Yik Grocery Shop at Ping Shan, New Territories, early this morning.

Chung Sheung, 62, master of the shop was awakened by shouts from his wife. The robbers knocked the man to the ground and after ransacking the place for about 15 minutes decamped with \$100, including \$50 in Chinese currency.

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Danzig's Notes To Poland: Decline Further Discussion

DEMANDS MADE OVER CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

Danzig, Yesterday.

Two Notes were sent to-day to the Polish diplomatic representative by the President of the Danzig Senate, Herr Greiser.

The first Note alleges that the Danzig Government has received unsatisfactory replies or no reply at all to protests over the Kalthof affair, when a Danzig citizen was killed, and also over other alleged incidents, including frontier violation.

The Note says that under these circumstances the Danzig Government must decline to enter into further discussions, and that acting on the assumption that the incriminated Polish officials will be recalled it had meanwhile forbidden all Danzig officials to have any business or other dealings with Polish officials.

The Note says that for some months past the Danzig Government has drawn the attention of Poland to the "unjustifiable increase" in Polish customs officers in Danzig territory, and says the Danzig Government considers it necessary immediately to restrict the activities of these officers.

DANZIG DEMAND

The Note says that Danzig customs officials will henceforth take the oath conformably with the Danzig laws, despite Polish objections.

Meanwhile the Nazi newspaper in Danzig, the "Vorposten," demands the punishment of the murderer of the Danzig citizen.

"Otherwise," threatens the journal, "prospects of normalisation of relations would be bad, and this might have the most serious and far-reaching consequences for the whole of Europe when considered in conjunction with Berlin's support of Danzig's interests and in the light of possible repercussions on Berlin-Warsaw relations." — Trans-Ocean.

"MAGNIFICENT THOUGHT"

Danzig, To-day.
"Danzig places her faith in the Fuehrer and knows that Germany to-day is stronger than ever before," declared Gauleiter Forster of the Free City yesterday, laying the cornerstone of a new regional school of the National Socialist Party in Zoppot.

"The consciousness of Germany's strength is the most attractive and

magnificent thought that any Danziger can bear with him daily," he continued.

He attacked Poland for having deviated from the policy of Marshal Pilsudski. "Poland," he stated, "has dropped the mask since the German-Polish agreement ceased to exist."

"Troops have been mobilised and soldiers have been concentrated on the German and Danzig frontiers although Germany has not mobilised a single soldier."

He concluded the speech by declaring that the Danzigers would remain calm and not permit themselves to be influenced by irresponsible agitation. — Trans-Ocean.

MORE ACCUSATIONS

AGAINST POLES

According to Trans-Ocean messages this morning, German church services in Upper Silesia yesterday were disturbed by the Poles.

Among allegations are that at St. Mary's Church in Kattowitz, the priest was compelled by Polish songs and anti-German cries to break off his service.

Many German church-goers, alleges the report, were molested and assailed.

The Catholic Bishop of Upper Silesia, by decree read in all Churches, has prohibited the singing of German songs at the Corpus Christi processions next Thursday. The Germans have decided, therefore, not to participate. — Trans-Ocean.

PRESSURE LOW

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the southeast of Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to S.W. China.

A depression is moving eastward over S.W. Manchuria.

Pressure remains relatively low over Central Indo-China and the northern part of the China Sea. Forecast:— E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.

"AND PASS THE WORD ON"

American reporters, describing the King and Queen's reception in Ottawa, seize on this incident:—

A leather-lunged Canadian shouted: "You with the microphone, tell the radio audience there ain't no bullet-proof glass around our King as he walks with his people. And pass the word on to Hitler."

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS SET NEW RECORDS

London, Yesterday.

Substantial increases in air traffic to and from the Continent for the first quarter of this year, compared with the same period of 1938, are shown in an Imperial Airways return.

In the first three months there were 6,250 passengers carried on European routes, against 4,700 for January-March last year—an increase of about 32 per cent.

Mail carried for the same period shows an even greater expansion, the figure for 1939 being 258,750 lb., against 125,000 lb. in 1938, an increase of over 50 per cent. In addition to mails, nearly 400,000 lb. of freight were carried on European routes during the period this year. — Our Own Correspondent.

ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH MISHAP'S CAUSE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

VIGOROUS EFFORTS STILL BEING MADE TO SALVAGE THE "THETIS" ARE, ACCORDING TO THE ADMIRALTY, MAINLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The "Thetis" was the first of a series of fifteen new submarines each of 1575 tons, and was carrying its first trial when the disaster occurred.

There are those who attribute the tragedy to an act of sabotage.

Cammell Laird and Company have ordered continuation of the salvage operations which aim at bringing the vessel to the surface as intact as possible.

This will become hourly more difficult, not merely because the bow of the vessel is stuck in the mud, but because each new tide will pile fresh masses of mud over the fore part of the ship. — Trans-Ocean.

Caught by a Chinese constable after snatching a ear-rings from a woman in Kowloon City yesterday, Man Cheun, 20, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour and ten strokes by Mr. E. Himsworth.

FRANCO TO KEEP ITALIAN WARPLANES

MILAN, YESTERDAY.

MILITARY PLANES WHICH ITALY SENT TO SPAIN DURING THE CIVIL WAR WILL REMAIN THERE AND WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES ON JUNE 5 IN SEVILLE.

The Italian airmen will leave for Italy on June 9, and en route, it is stated, they will call at the Balearic Islands to pick up the Italian aviators there.

The Italians, who number 330 officers, 410 non-commissioned officers and 490 mechanics, will arrive in Genoa towards the middle of this month. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW ZEALAND GOVT. REFUSES TO 'RETRENCH'

Wellington, Yesterday.

Replying to suggestions that the Government should rigidly curtail expenditure, Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister, stated emphatically that the Government would not reduce wages, retrench on Civil Service staffs or stop major public works.

That would destroy the foundations of industry.

Previous Governments, he added, had reduced wages and borrowed overseas, but the Labour Government chose instead to select imports and faster secondary industries to effect the necessary readjustment in the overseas trade balance. The only borrowing he favoured was to buy raw materials for New Zealand factories. The curtailment of public works would not be considered, but the Government intended to transfer men to secondary industries as opportunities became available in order to obtain a better balanced production. — Our Own Correspondent.

THE CABINET IN PRIVATE LIFE

London, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister is now considering representations that what is called "the Campbell-Bannerman rule" regarding the holding of directorships by Cabinet Ministers should be amended.

The rule as laid down in 1906 makes an exception of private companies.

In view of the modern development of the holding company some M.P.s consider that private companies should no longer be exempt from the rule. — Our Own Correspondent.

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WOMEN TO TALK ON ALL BUT--MAN

Soon there is to be a conference of women to discuss all manner of subjects—except Man.

The delegates will be more than 1,000 country women—300 from America, eight officials from Germany, others from New Zealand, Norway, Yugoslavia, Sweden, France, Italy and Palestine.

BOYS BANKED STOLEN MONEY

Three Huddersfield boys had a craze to go to Australia, so they committed twenty-one robberies and banked the proceeds until they had enough to make the voyage.

At Huddersfield Quarter Sessions the boys—one seventeen, the other two sixteen—appeared before the Recorder, Mr. G. H. B. Streatfeild, and were bound over to come up for judgment in a year's time.

Chief Inspector Chadwick said they had stolen goods and money valued altogether at £310.

Of this, £160 had been recovered. Police had to go to the bank with the boys and their bank books to recover the money.

They were asked to select from a long list the most productive topics for discussion, and their chosen themes include "Modern Agricultural Development," "Administration of Health Services in Rural Areas," "The Flight from the Land," and "Home Apprenticeship for Girls."

One discussion in which man is sure to get a mention—honourable or otherwise—is that on the division of labour in the family, and he should also figure in the debate on the country woman and for money affairs.

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15,000-MILE TRIP FOR REFUGEES

After a 15,000-mile journey by rail, sea, air, on horseback and on foot to investigate the possibility of settling refugees in British Guiana, Sir Crawford Douglas-Jones and Sir Geoffrey Evans returned to Liverpool in the liner Samaria from New York. They represented the British Government on the Commission sent to British Guiana to inquire into the suitability of an area of 44,000 square miles for refugee settlement.

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AIR PIONEER AS RAIL CHIEF

Mr. K. W. C. Grand has been appointed principal assistant to the general manager of the G.W.R. at Paddington. Mr. Grand joined the company in 1919 and played an important part in developing railway air services, being a director of G. W. and Southern Air Lines, Jersey Airways, and Railway Air Services.

FISH "DICTATOR"

Britain's latest food "dictator" is Mr. John T. Bennet, Jnr. He has been appointed Director Designate of Fish Supplies in connection with nation-wide plans for distribution of fish through fifty-five key points in the event of war.



When The Duchess of Gloucester visited Skegness on May 25 she called at Butlins Holiday Camp, the first Holiday Camp in the country, where she made a tour of the building and various sections of the camp. The Duchess of Gloucester also planted a tree at the camp and is here seen treading it in, in true professional style.

PREMIER MEETS THE "WOLVES"

Wolverhampton Wanderers, who were defeated by Portsmouth in the Cup Final, met the Prime Minister in the House of Commons. The team had lunch at the House and saw the Speaker's procession to the Chamber.

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CAME 3,000 MILES ON "FAIRY TALE" QUEST

The memory of Hans Andersen's fairy tales learned by heart at his mother's knee brought an American 3,000 miles to buy thirty letters of the story-teller he idolised. The American, Mr. N. Weyhe, a book dealer, bought the letters in London for £73. He outbid a dozen other dealers.

The letters are in English, Hans Andersen (1805-75) was a Dane.

TRADITION AS EXCUSE

Asking a commission in London for permission for juveniles under sixteen to work forty-eight hours a week instead of forty-four in biscuit factories, Mr. E. A. Wrottesley, for manufacturers, said some firms over 100 years old were proud they had employed families from father to son.

PALESTINE FLOWERS FOR BRITAIN

Flowers grown on the coast of Palestine are now being flown 3,000 miles to London and provincial markets. They are sweetpeas in lilac, deep purple, red and pink cultivated by refugees.

Sweetpeas flower in England from June to August. In Palestine they appear in March.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts: Motorist at Highgate: I have been driving for some years now, but I don't think the police have heard of me before now.

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Man at Tower Bridge: Have I recently looked for work? No. I'm waiting for the rain to stop.

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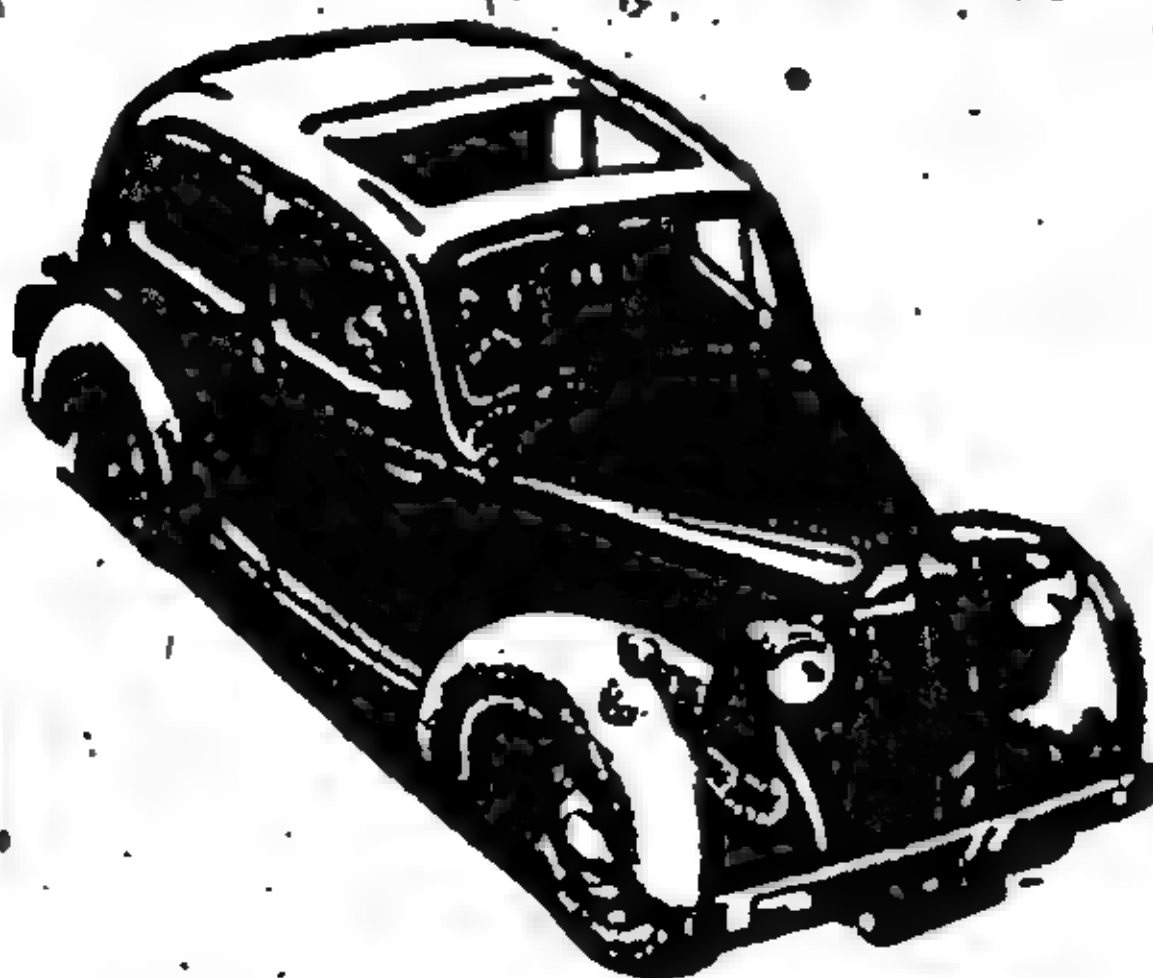
Constable at Highgate. (Of motorist summoned for "no lights"): I first became aware of defendant through not being able to see him.



The American Flying Boat "Yankee Clipper" arrived at Southampton on May 23 after its first flight across the Atlantic with mails. Photo shows the Yankee Clipper tying up at Southampton next to two Imperial Airways machines. (Air Mail).

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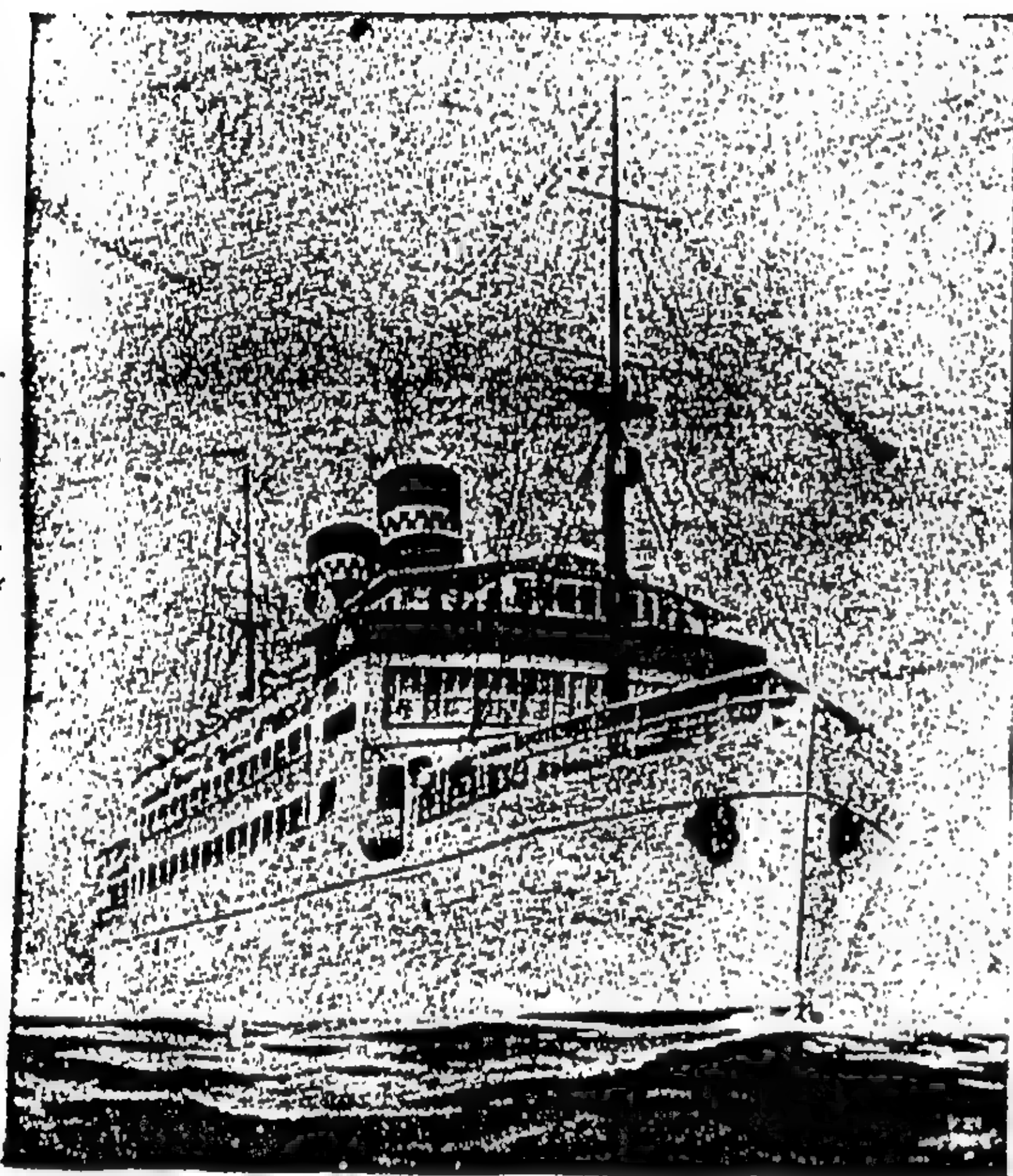
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Danzig, Present Stage

THE whole world has its eyes fixed upon Danzig. The conviction is spreading that Hitler is preparing a further coup de force. In these circumstances, as usual, the most sensational rumours are current. True and false news intermingle their effects. All is done to entertain a state of alarm in the populations. It appears to become a system confirmed by experience to create a state of tension of European opinion, in such a way that any solution, even the worst, is received with a sigh of relief.

Hitler's drawback and the democracies' advantage are derived from the fact that the usual procedure has come to be known and is even obsolete. On the other hand, the risk for the unfortunate peoples of Europe increases with the aggravation of the conflict between the Germanic will to conquer and the democratic will to resist and may finally result in an actual war.

DANZIG, whatever happens, is merely an episode of the revision of the Peace Treaties. This revision began in fact immediately after the signature of the Treaty of Versailles. It has since continued at an increased pace. During this whole period, the victors of the war of 1914-1918, forgetful of the causes and of the development of the conflict, divided among themselves by interest which they regarded as divergent, were more distrustful of each other than of their former enemies, and thus consented to the gradual destruction of the clauses of the treaties, one by one.

This attitude of the victorious nations, who really believed that they had organised a lasting world peace, and had finally founded an international order based upon peace and law, was such a negation of common sense that it was probable that a new world conflagration would have to take place, i.e. a terrible destruction of human civilisation and progress, in order to find a new basis for the organisation of pacific relations between the peoples.

THE violation of the laws of common sense brings its own punishment. Either the Treaties of 1919 were inadequate and unfortunately conceived and should have been revised, or they were just and their observation should have been enforced. This would have been easy in the beginning and has become increasingly difficult

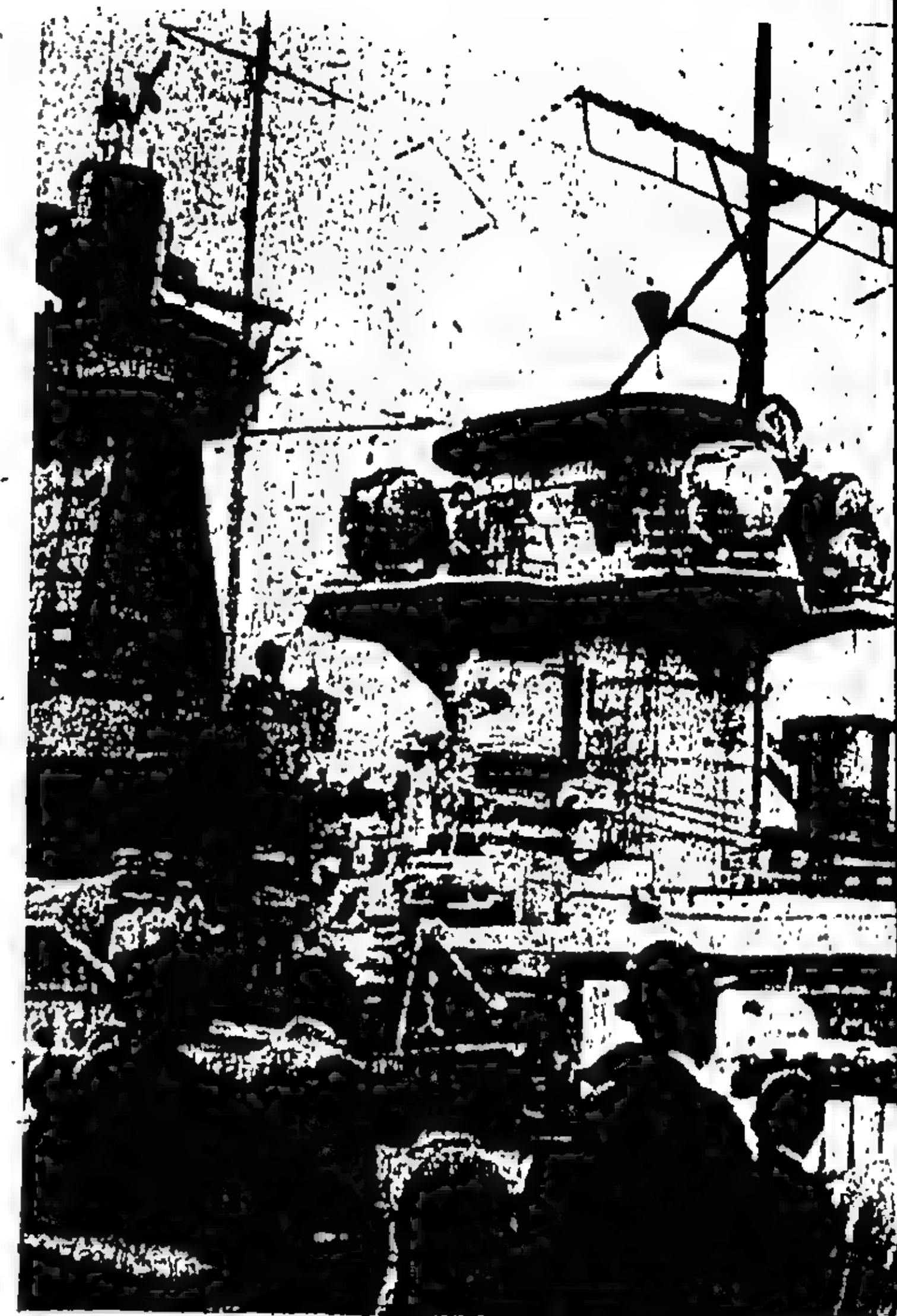
with the march of events.

If the treaties demanded revision, this should not have been delayed until commanded by force by the menace of force. For each new revision constituted a definite encouragement to the use of force for the future.

I do not propose to recall all the violations of the Peace Treaties that have taken place. Nor to proceed to the inventory of the responsibility incurred by almost all statesmen who have directed the policy of the nations and who, in their ignorance, blindness or cowardice, have contributed to the aggravation of the international situation to such point as would have appeared impossible some years ago, that is to say, to the point of a new general conflagration, a new torrent of tears and blood to be unleashed perhaps within a few weeks and exercise its ravages upon completely innocent peoples.

BUT if we are really on the verge of a catastrophe of this kind, it is necessary to draw the conclusions which may enable us to act more intelligently and more usefully both now and in the future.

As in all problems put to mankind, there is now, in this problem of peace or war, a question of method and of administration.



The German Fleet recently arrived at L. Boehm, the fleet consisted of the pocket battleship, and the submarine "mothership" Erwin Wa of the "Admiral Graf Spee". Note seaplane ca

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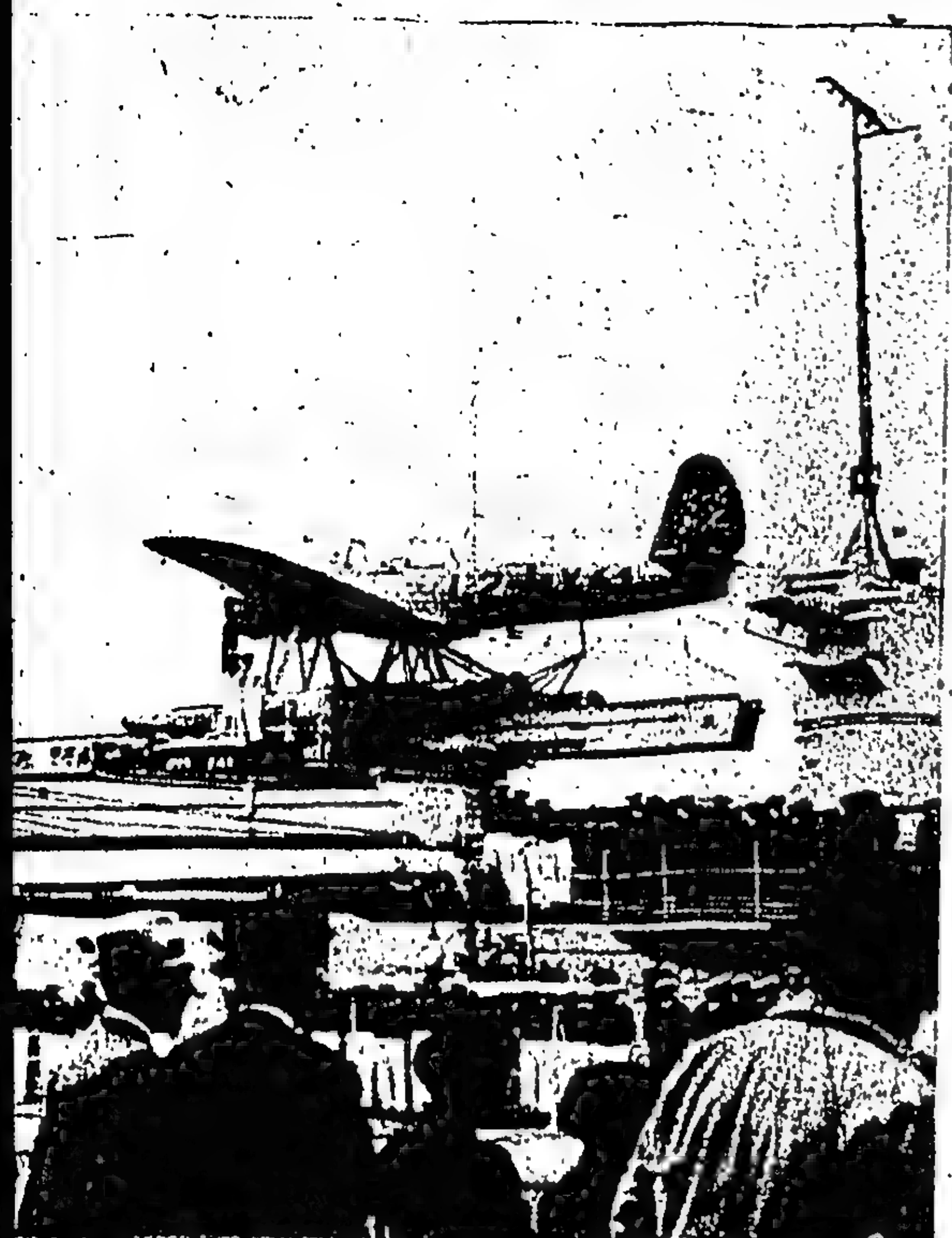
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n of method is one that has a definite sense. speaks of the en- Germany, he errs a. There is, in pt of this kind, directed against aggression. A as so difficult to and which would achieved on the blem that is to maintenance of ties, was obtain- sion of method. twenty years of olation of the of unilateral re- often reproved in , but never sanc- the victors in war have recon- t front against f violence.

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be reconstituted? Is there a definite or indefinite idea of gradually reorganising a league between the nations who would be disposed to consent to complete mutual assistance to guarantee their collective security? Has it finally been understood that the contemporary structure of international life implies, more than ever economic solidarity in addition to political agreement? And, if breaking with the past, it is proposed to institute a new international order, what will it be? I raise these questions without presuming to answer them.

But I raise them, in view of the fact that the peoples may once more be committed to international war without the objects of the conflagration being clearly defined and understood. This would be a veritable crime against an unfortunate community of peoples which would, once again, be obliged to make the sacrifice of its prosperity and its hopes of a better future to the dreams of Utopists and the speculations of the war merchants.

AND I wish, finally, to draw the attention of readers to a few fundamental facts.

Certain nations, like individuals, wish instinctively to dominate. This is a fundamental reflex in some nations, whatever the political system of

government. Under a democratic and parliamentary regime, Germany acted in exactly the same way as the totalitarian Germany of the Fuehrer, and the views held by Stressemann with regard to the unilateral repudiation were just the same as those of Hitler.

IF there were a new world war, in which Germany would doubtless be defeated, the German people would probably become communist. A communist nation of 80 million souls. But the communist regime, if one goes by the Russian example, excludes neither armies nor arms. And an imperialism based upon the victory of universal revolution would easily be substituted for that of the national socialists, which has succeeded that of William II and Frederick II and the emperors of the Holy German Empire.

But a people cannot be destroyed, and the present problem is not that of the potential co-existence of the totalitarian regimes, with those of the democratic Powers, but that of the relations between Germany and the other States and, more generally, of the predatory peoples with the others.

If this problem cannot be solved otherwise than by war every twenty years, it is possible to predict with certainty that it will mean the end of the present era of civilisation. But could not another solution be found if the substance of the problem were examined?

DANZIG may offer the means to this end. The extraordinary military efforts accomplished by Great Britain and France have dispelled the inferiority of their position at the moment of the Munich Conference. Poland, with her effective military backing, has changed camps since September. Europe can no longer fall a prey to German supremacy. Each Power can negotiate on a footing of equality. The deeplying desire for peace is proved by the fact that, in Germany and Italy, the propaganda departments try to convince the peoples that their existence is menaced by the democracies, while the British and French peoples remain convinced that their independence and liberty are threatened by the totalitarians. Thus, once again in history, the peoples would be led to imagine that, on each side, they are fighting for peace.

Further, no one denies that Europe cannot live in the present state of economic and political geography, and that by arms or by negotiations, a new statute must be created to put an end to the armaments race and economic war.

IF the present crisis continues, Revolution will come. The democratic Powers, formerly weakened by the revolutionary parties, have regained their force. This force must henceforth be utilised for the great and indispensable effort to reconstruct Europe and the world on a pacific basis. The greater their love, of freedom, the more they must seek to avoid war; for war has always been the negation of freedom.

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Tranquility Of Mind

For ages passed we have been taught that tranquility of mind is essential to a happy life. Through meditation we are supposed to find ourselves without the brash interferences of our hectic worldly life.

There is no question in my mind that if one can achieve such a repose of soul that new beauty is revealed on our face and through our eyes.

A few years ago, when I was in the Cologne Cathedral I was struck with the beauty of two sisters who were kneeling praying. They were women over fifty, I judged, and when they rose I rose and followed them, wanting to see them in the true light of day. They stood at the entrance with little baskets soliciting donations for some charitable work. I noticed that as others passed into the cathedral they too looked at the women, and even those who passed them by without contributing usually returned to toss a coin into the modest baskets. Their beauty, the serenity of their faces was compelling.

I questioned the guide who was with me as to which order they belonged. He explained they were Sisters of the Poor, and for years had solicited funds for the distressed. One was in her late sixties, the other was over seventy! He went on to tell me tragic histories of their families and as I listened to what I believe was a most authentic story, I marvelled at the peace these women had found within themselves. One day I shall write the story of their lives so that many harassed women may take courage from the tale.

I mention them to-day because I feel a great many of my readers could strive for greater peace of

mind. Women should slow up, take time out from hectic living to enjoy much that the world offers free.

We are inclined to burn ourselves out at an early age. Something seems to drive our women, using up energy too quickly. Restless minds create restless bodies, and instead of enjoying the lovely tranquility of age, our women in late fifties, sixties and seventies suffer from numerous illnesses.

If you are young try to separate clearly the essentials from the non-essentials. It will not be easy, but try to do it. Then determine a more peaceful course of living minus many of those freakish mental upsets which youth seems to encourage.

If you are older strive for a serenity in the face of the trials and tribulations which may face you. Cease fretting about things which cannot be and be considerate of those around you. Many older women are too self-pitying, discontented, quarrelsome. Take each day as it comes, live it as fully as you possibly can, and do not fret about stars which cannot be reached!

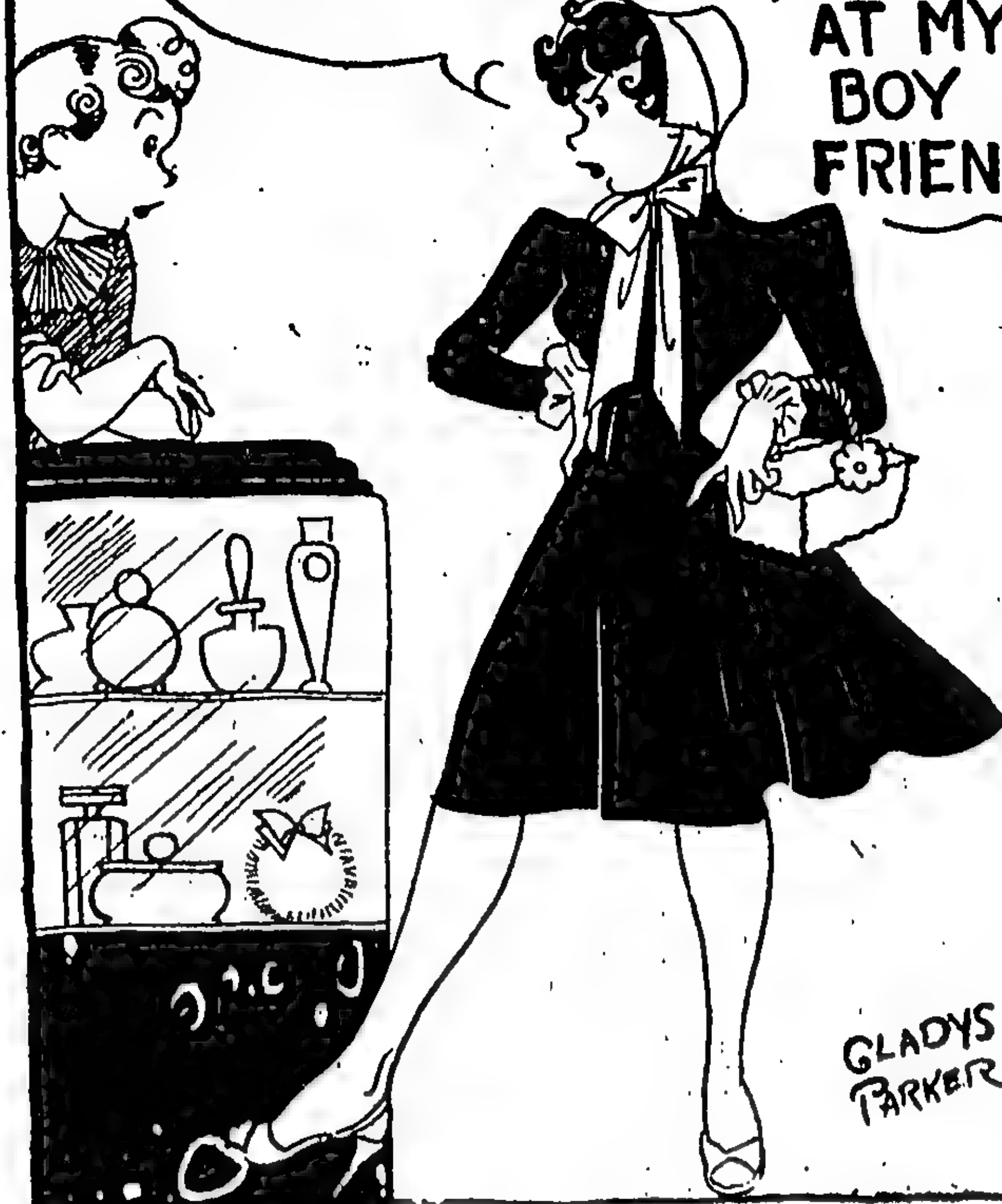
Tranquility of mind does make you more beautiful and you may master it without becoming the least bit stagnant!

TO match the touches of gold on your black frock wear antelope gloves bound at the wrist with fine bands of gold.

LIKE the curly bits of stucco work on the ceiling of a rococo palace are three jewelled clips made of diamond and rubies.

MOPSY GLADYS PARKER

GIVE ME A LIPSTICK THAT TASTES LIKE CASTER-OIL, I'M MAD AT MY BOY FRIEND!



GLADYS PARKER

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Sympathy will be the medium through which a better understanding of individual peculiarities will be gained this day. It will be advisable not to comment on any kindness you do. The average person is apt to be resentful if made to feel that he is being placed under obligation. There might be a tendency, on the part of friends and relatives, to misinterpret some of your statements. State facts so plainly that there will be no possibility of their not being understood. In disputes, charges are likely to lead to counter-charges, so avoid arguments. You will make a mistake, most likely, if you refuse to participate in any social activity where your presence is requested. It might pay to try to adjust your time so it will fit in conveniently with that of other people's this day. Married and engaged couples, and those seriously considering the advantages that matrimony can offer, should keep in mind that: "Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side."

If a woman and June 5 is your birthday, you may be slow to anger, but when aroused probably have a violent temper, which you must learn to control. Many people may not suspect that you are very emotional, and in some ways, perhaps, decidedly temperamental. You apparently have very simple, but extremely good taste. You ought to have a good memory for faces and names. You should be very fond of reading, for the cultural influence of good books, apparently will play an important part in your life. Through educational, theatrical, missionary, literary or some line of artistic work, your progress along the road of success and prosperity may be rapid. It would seem that married life is the ideal one for you.

The child born on June 5 probably has a love for excitement that should not be encouraged too much. A retentive memory ought to make this youngster a good student, providing it understands the importance of giving the proper amount of time to its studies. A pleasure-loving disposition might require curbing.

SENORITA JEWELLERY VOGUE

A vogue for Spanish jewellery—Senorita jewellery, as it is called—is reported.

Large pendants made of pearls and rubies in a lattice design are set in old gold and suspended from heavy carved gold chains.

Earrings swing down to shoulder length and are studded with deep red rubies and pearls or made of solid gold with a rose-leaf pattern engraved on the surface.

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TO prepare tunny fish salad, flake the contents of a small tin of tunny fish and mix with slices of cooked new potatoes. Lettuce, tomato or raw cabbage may be added if available. Dress with salt, pepper, oil and vinegar, decorate with hard boiled egg and serve cold.

Sugar Through The Ages

(By EDITH M. BARBER)

The history of sugar reads like a travelogue. It was brought into Europe with spices and in very small quantities even before the beginning of the Christian era. Like many other new foods, it began its career as a medicine and then was used in the preparation of expensive sweetmeats. It is not

much more than a century ago that it began to be manufactured in such quantities that it could begin to be considered as a staple food. To-day we use more than ten times as much as we did a hundred years ago.

The crystalline, granulated and tablet sugar, the confectioners and the powdered, which we all keep on hand, are modern products. My grandmother bought her white sugar supply in a large conical loaf from which pieces had to be chopped and pounded for use. The brown sugar came by the barrel and molasses by the cask.

Until about a century ago sugar cane supplied all of the commercial sugar. To-day the beet provides large quantities of sugar which corresponds in flavour and food value with the older products. Sugar may be classed as one of our most valuable foods, providing as it does, quick energy. Used as a sweetening for desserts and in candy to be eaten at the end of the meal, there can be no criticism in its use as a fuel food. Eaten between

meals, it may take away appetite for other foods.

BROWN SUGAR HARD SAUCE

1/3 cup butter.
1 cup brown sugar.
1/4 cup strong coffee.
Cream butter until fluffy. Beat in sugar gradually. Add coffee slowly, beating constantly. Serve with cottage puddings, or sponge cake.

BROWNIES

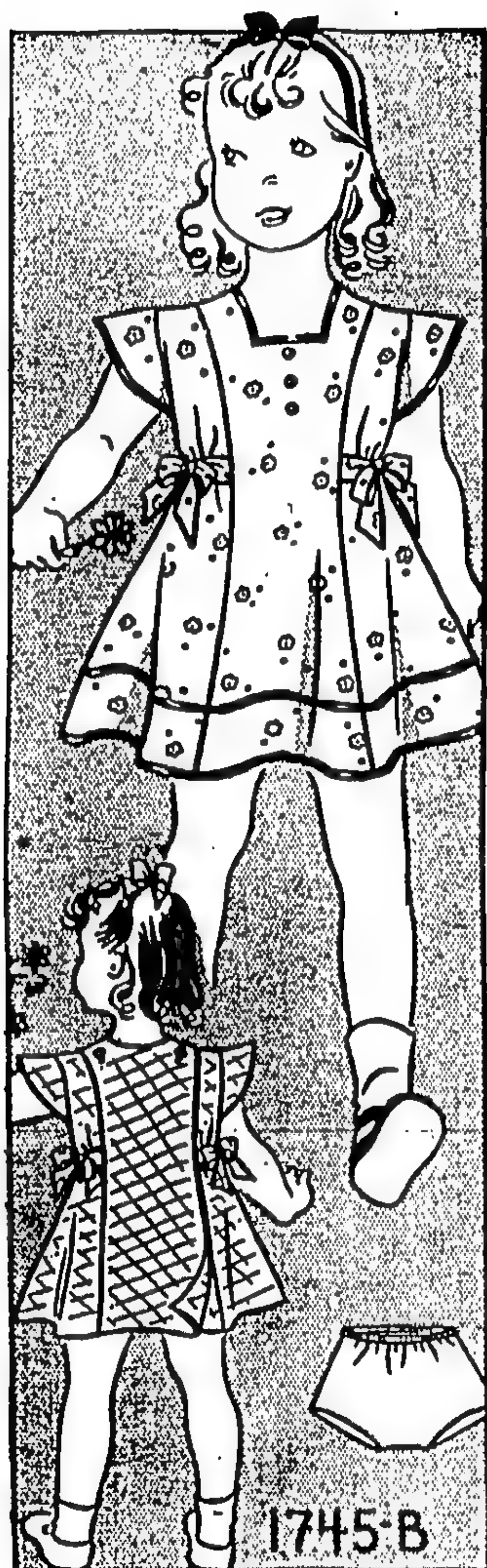
1 egg.
1/4 cup melted butter.
1 cup granulated sugar or 1 1/2 cups brown sugar.
2 tablespoons water.
2 squares chocolate.
3/4 cup pastry flour.
1/4 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon baking powder.
1 cup chopped nuts.
Beat egg slightly and stir in melted butter. Stir in sugar and add water. Beat half a minute; add melted chocolate. Mix flour, salt and baking powder with nuts and add to first mixture. Bake in greased cake pan twenty-five to thirty minutes in a moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit). Remove from oven, cool slightly and cut into squares.

Witty Kitty



Even if it strikes your funny bone when a traffic officer reads you a lecture and winds up by telling you to watch your step, it's not wise to laugh.

A Pretty Pinafore For Tots



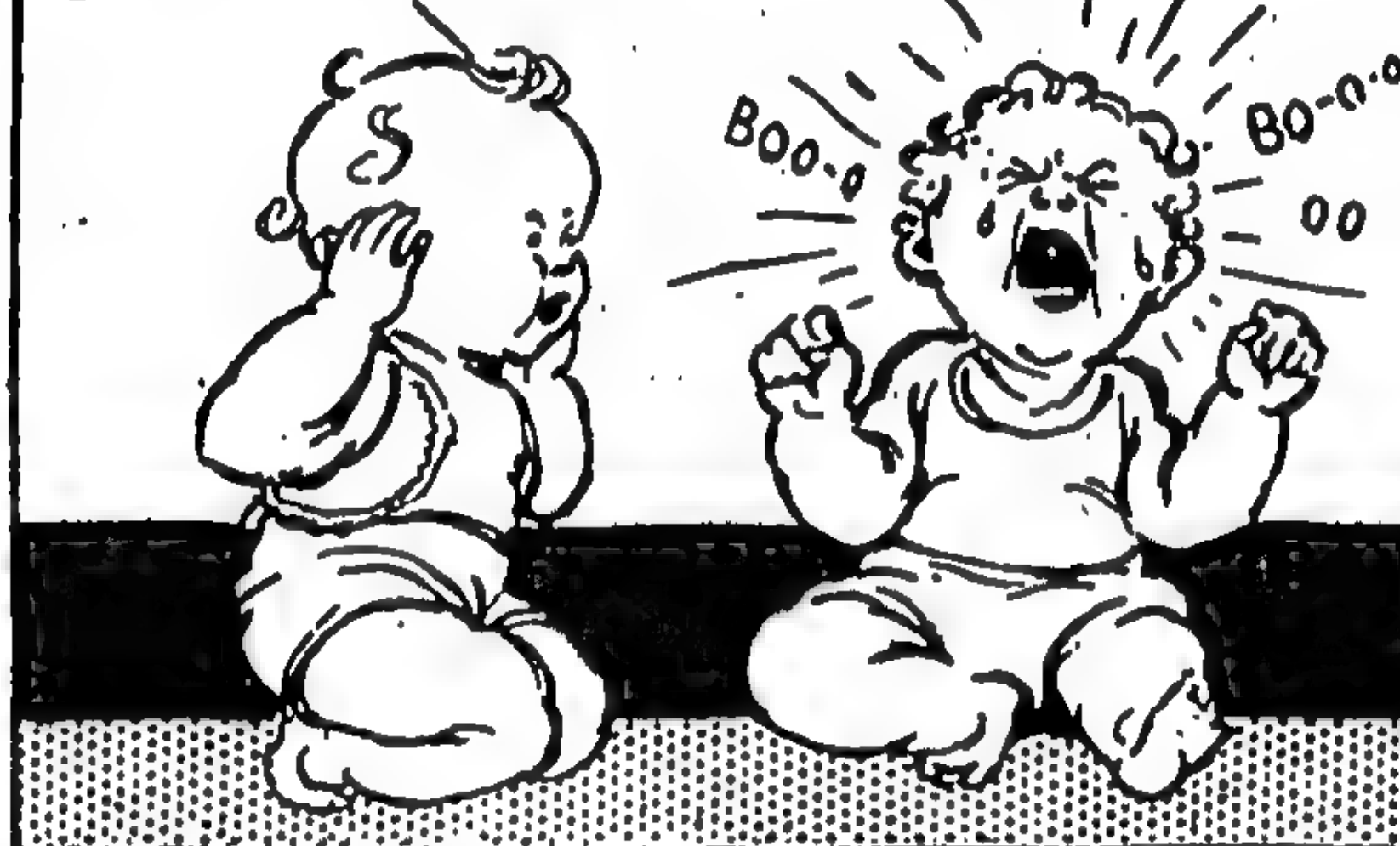
Isn't this an adorable design for little girls in the 2-to-6 size range? The square neckline, the curved pretenses of sleeves jutting out over the shoulders, the sash bows at the side—they all work together for a total effect of crisp, engaging charm! The back of the frock widely overlaps, you see, and is fastened on the shoulders with a button on each side. It's a thoroughly comfortable style for busy days of play, as well as delectable to look at!

This design will be pretty in dimity, batiste and lawn, as well as in more sturdy materials, such as gingham, percale or chambray. It will be delightfully cool in the summertime.

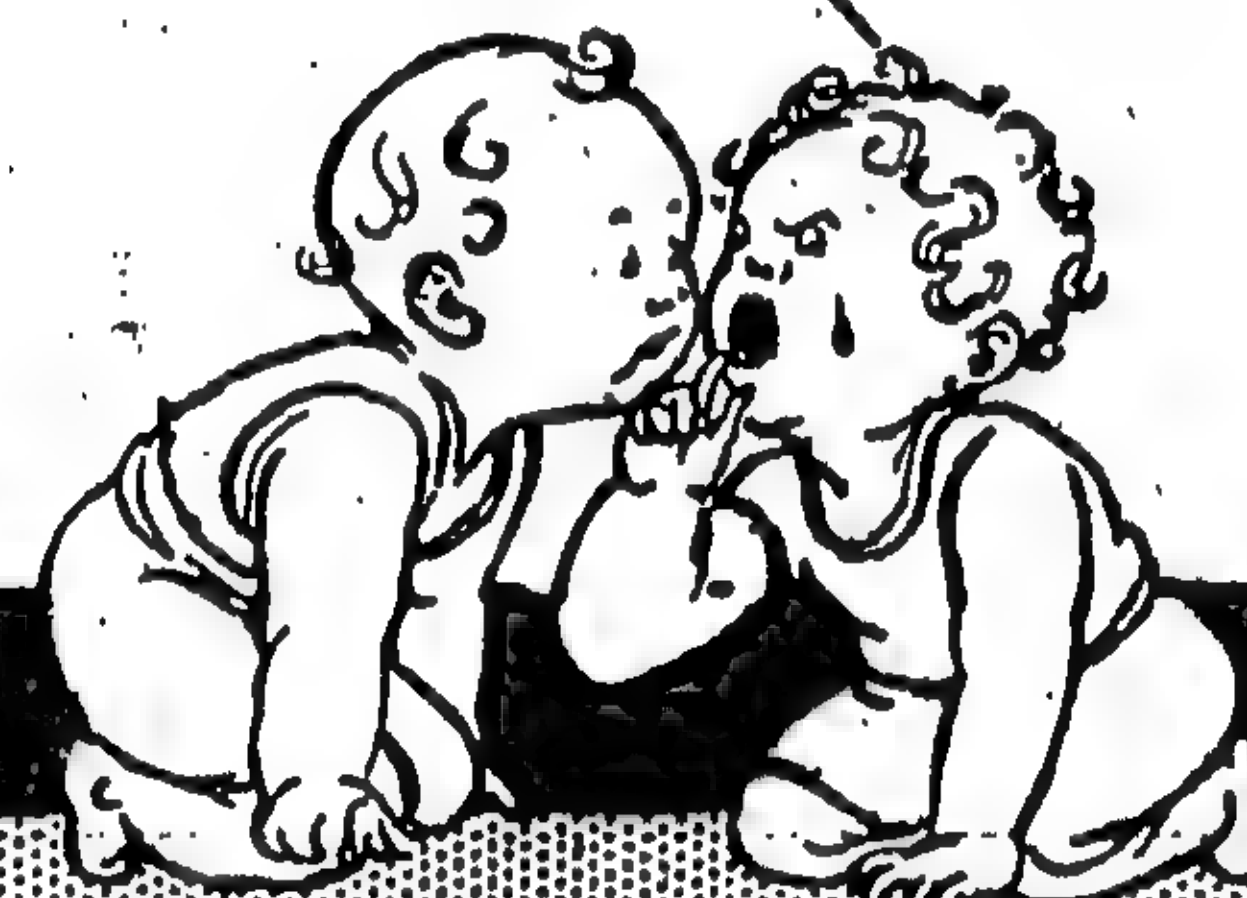
IN Paris there is a strong feeling for blues, for dresses with jackets, for black and white checks, and for skirts that swing out at the hem.

TEETHING TOPICS N° 4

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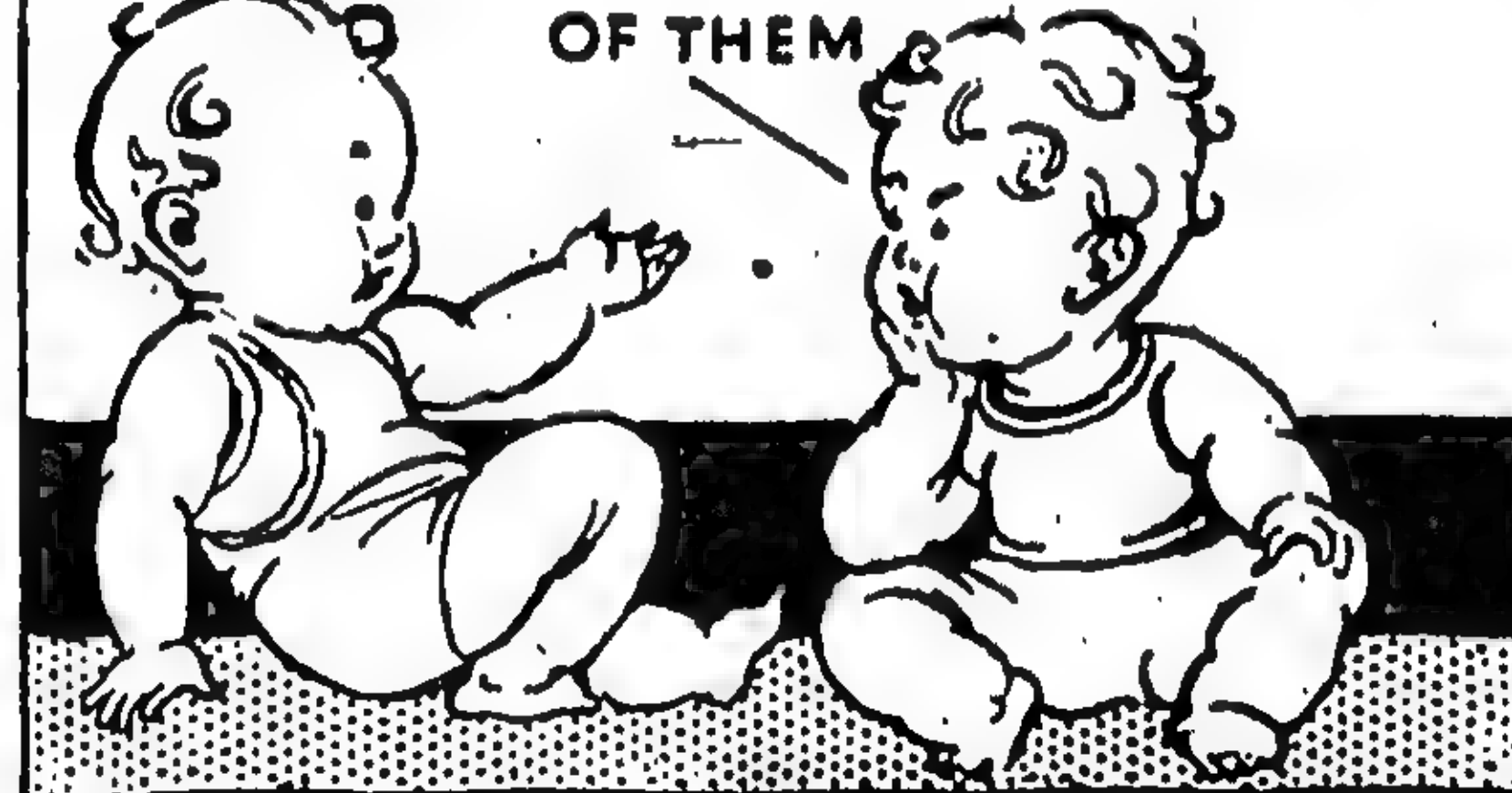
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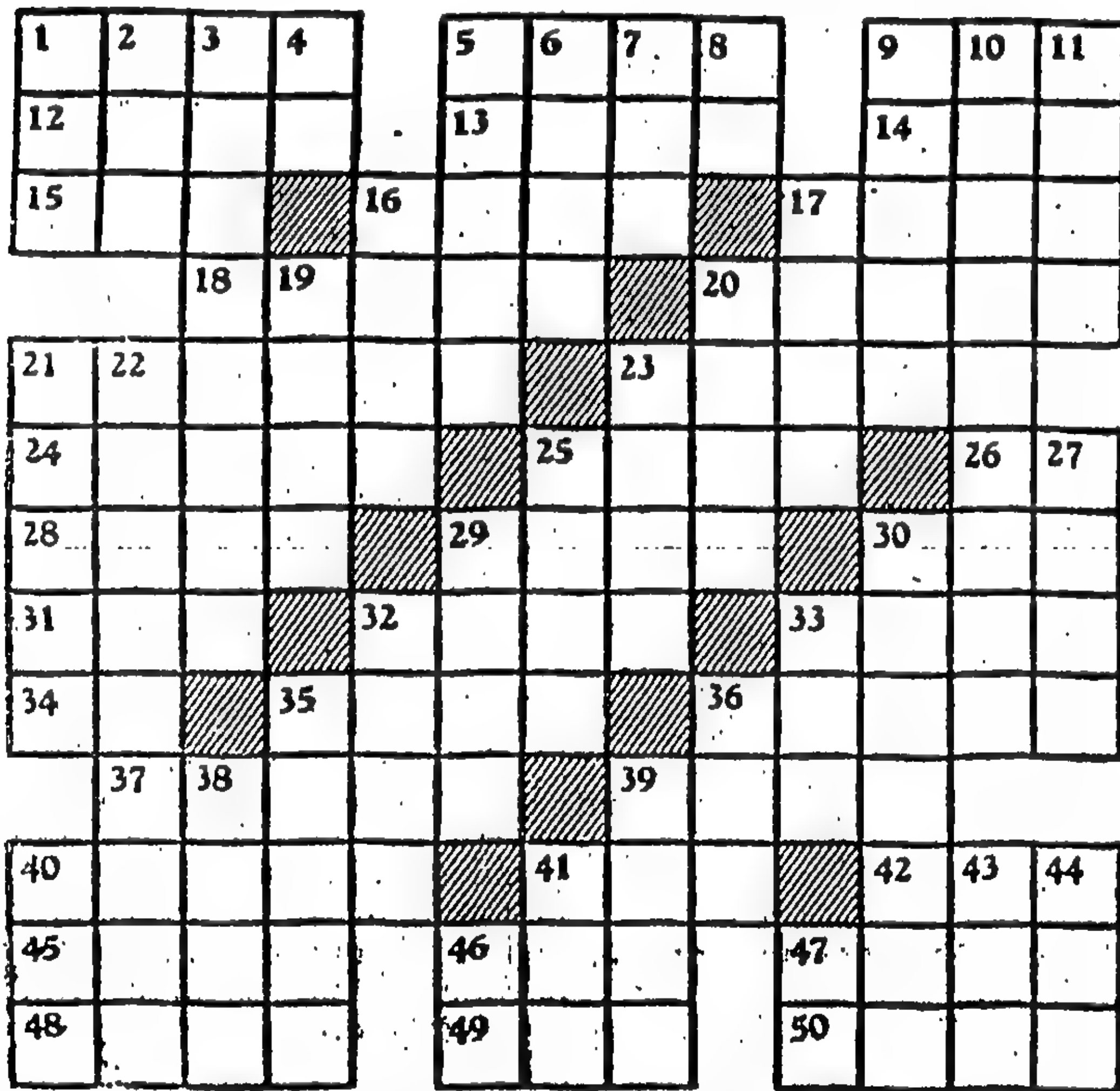
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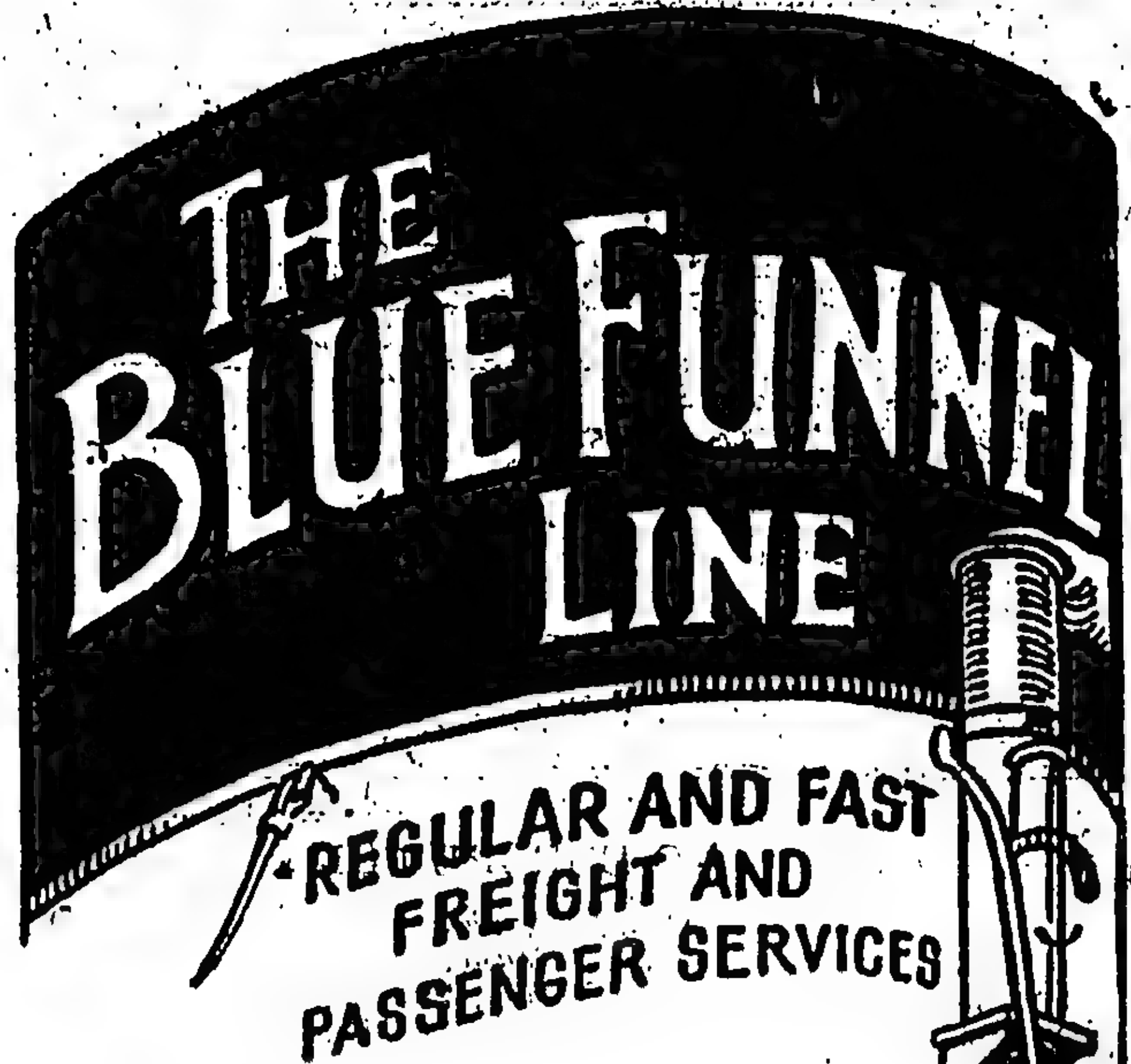
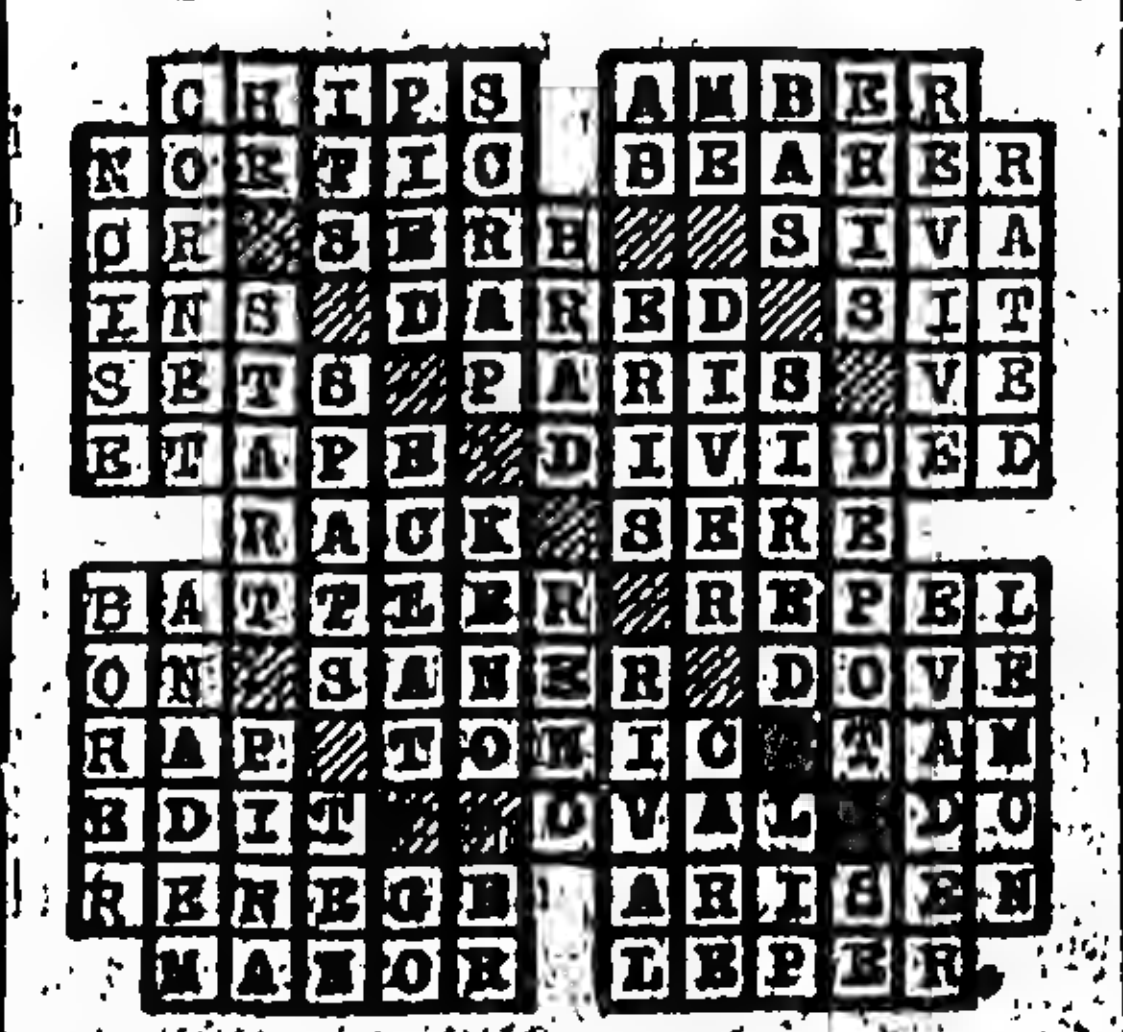
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Money of India
- 5 War canoe
- 9 Wile
- 12 Plunder
- 13 To merit
- 14 Rail
- 15 To mistake
- 16 Scourge
- 17 Hoisted
- 18 Stately step
- 20 Founds
- 21 Nets
- 23 To falter
- 24 Frolics
- 25 To decrease
- 26 French conjunction
- 28 Congeals
- 29 Kind of meat
- 30 Tropical blackbird
- 31 Chess' pieces
- 32 Brewer's yeast
- 33 Purplish brown
- 34 Teutonic deity
- 35 Serene
- 36 Revealed
- 37 Soap plant

VERTICAL

- 1 Beverage
- 2 Conjunction
- 3 Old Scandinavian
- 4 By
- 5 Resounds
- 6 Fertile
- 7 Metal
- 8 One
- 9 Originated
- 10 Veneration
- 11 Pagoda
- 16 Prohibits
- 17 To possess
- 19 Bugle call
- 20 Shoal
- 21 Iniquity
- 22 Harrowed
- 23 Tepid
- 25 Crawling animal
- 27 Evened
- 29 Lacking colour
- 30 Pinna
- 32 Woe
- 33 Chum
- 35 Egyptians
- 36 Game collection
- 38 Neck hair
- 39 Pillage
- 40 Girl's name
- 41 Sheep
- 43 Goddess of mischief
- 44 Kind of fly
- 46 Belonging to
- 47 Part of "to be"

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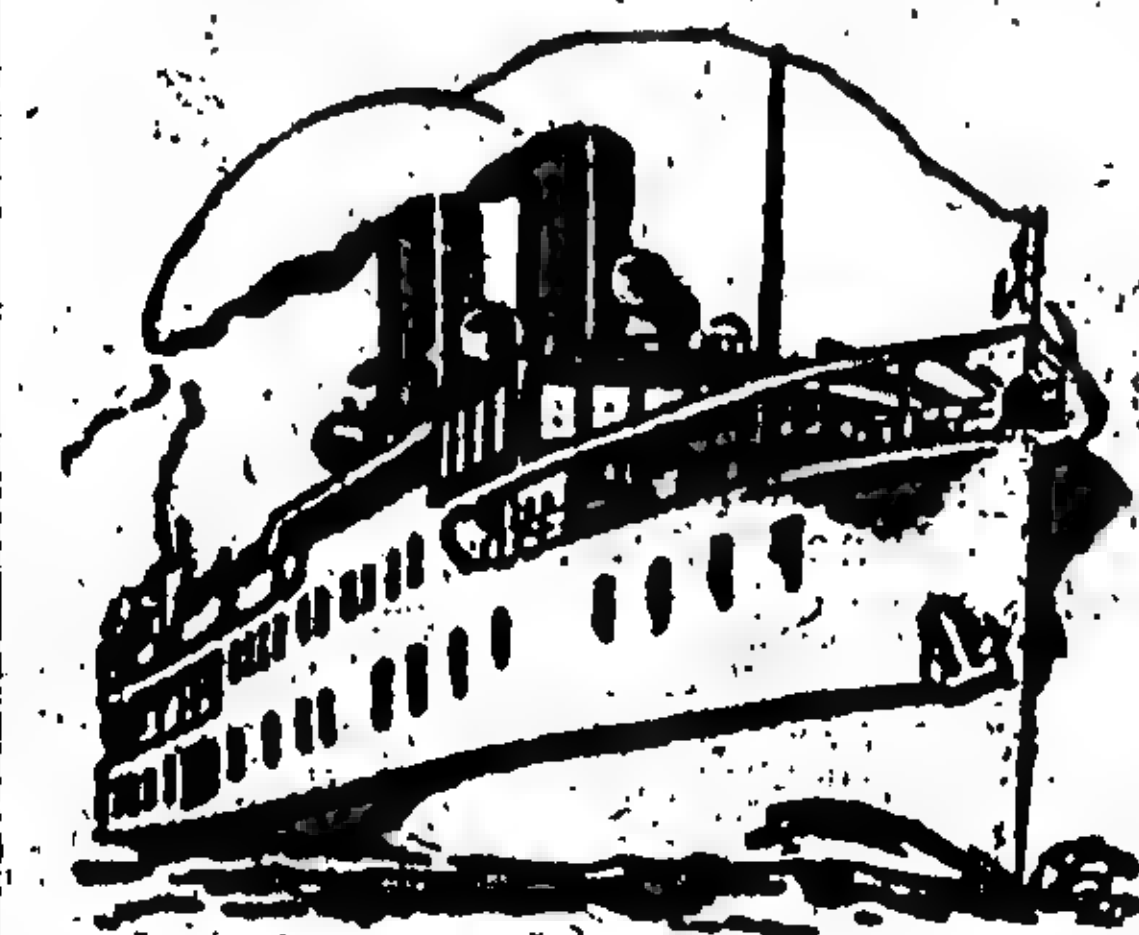
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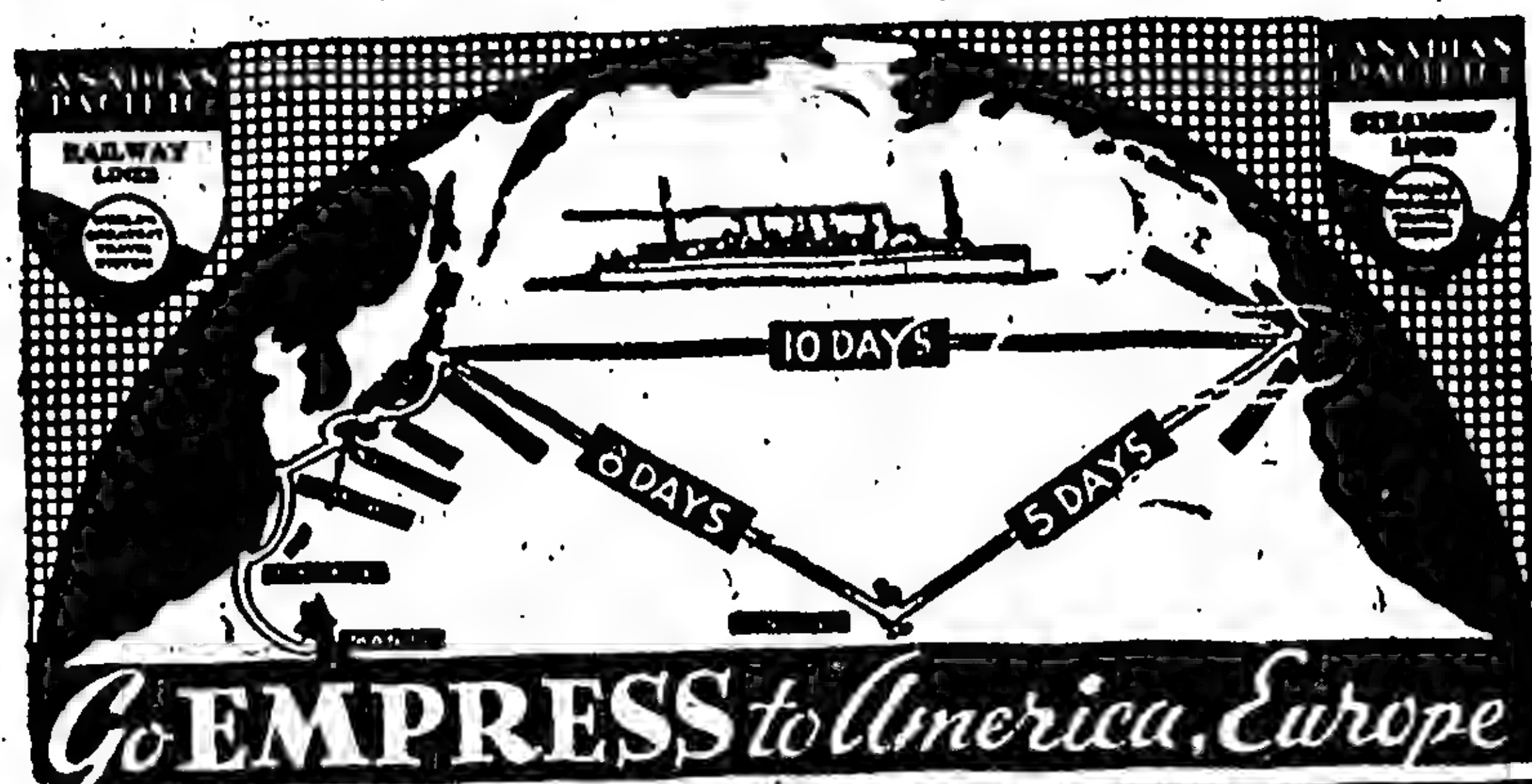
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Put Wife Out In Snow Naked

A wife who said she had been driven naked out of the house by her husband on a night when snow was on the ground, was granted a decree nisi with costs by the President, Sir Boyd Merriman, in the Divorce Court.

The petition was by Mrs. Doris Hayton Smith, of Beech-grove, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, who married Mr. Gordon Redvers Smith, a builders' ironmonger of Woodlands, North Gosforth, in June, 1927.

She was awarded the custody of the only child, but the Judge directed that the husband should be allowed reasonable access to the child.

Sir Boyd Merriman, giving judgment, said that as a witness Mrs. Smith had impressed him by her candour and the husband by his lack of it.

Upon an icy cold night in December, 1937, when the snow was on the ground, her husband ran her out of the house, naked, in circumstances which showed plainly that he hoped he had got rid of her for ever.

The husband's case, on the other hand, was that, taken altogether, his wife's story of his unkindness to her and his attempts to get rid of her was entirely baseless, and that, with one trifling exception, there had been no violence.

She was according to the husband, a hysterical sort of woman who liked posing as an injured and aggrieved wife, and Mr. Smith had asserted that the incidents described by her—if any of them happened at all—were merely instances in a concerted scheme of play-acting.

HIT BY PIE, SHE SAYS

Having referred to the wife's allegation that she was turned out into the snow, Sir Boyd Merriman remarked:

"I believe there was no play-acting about that. It was a most brutal, cowardly assault on the wife, and I am satisfied that it was the most violent and the most marked example of a course of conduct which had been going on for some time."

Dealing with one of the wife's charges, Sir Boyd Merriman said that one evening in the summer of 1936 she placed before her husband a steak and kidney pie which she had made.

She said that, in his temper, he asked, "What is this stuff?" and either knocked or flipped or threw the pie in her face.

She said she had the child in her arms at the time, and the meat and gravy went over her face and down her dress and also over the child.

Putting it in its broadest possible way, Mrs. Smith's case was that within the first year of the marriage her husband began to treat her with great unkindness, and, whether he meant it or not, to tell her frequently and in so many words that he was going to make life such a hell for her that she would be glad to get out.

£3,000 PACKAGE FOR BANK DISAPPEARS

The disappearance of a registered postal packet containing £3,000 in Treasury notes is being investigated by Belfast police.

It is understood that a warrant has been issued, and detectives have recovered about £2,100.

The package arrived at the Belfast General Post Office at the end of the week, and was sent out for delivery to the Northern Bank, but has not yet been received there.

FAMOUS SHIP'S NAME IS REVIVED

While Belgian shipbreakers were scrapping the Royal Daffodil, sturdy little Mersey ferry-boat, a new luxury motor-ship which will carry the name again to Belgian ports was taking shape on the stocks of a Dumbarton (Scotland) shipyard.

The owners had no difficulty in choosing a name for her. The Royal Daffodil was a name to be perpetuated.

When, on a dark night in 1918, a glorious company of ships set out to carry out the raid on Zeebrugge, the German submarine base, in their midst, with her engines straining to the order, "Full steam ahead," was the Daffodil.

For Holidaymakers

At Zeebrugge, when the British ships made contact, the Royal Daffodil led H.M.S. Vindictive up to the mole while the landing parties did their job. Then she took wounded aboard, came away with decks running with blood, her deck walls riddled. For her part in the exploit it was ordered that henceforth she should bear the prefix Royal.

Once again in later years she crossed in the darkness to a Belgian port. Her course was run.

At Whitsun a new Royal Daffodil glided into Ostend Harbour. In her were 2,000 holidaymakers. To many the name of the ship which has brought them in comfort at twenty-one knots across the Channel meant nothing until they read the story engraved on a bronze plate on one of her decks, the only remaining relic of Royal Daffodil of Zeebrugge fame.

TOO CLEAR BY ONE HALF

WONG CHAN, 19, TOLD A NEAT STORY, BUT HIS SMARTNESS DID NOT EXTEND TO REALISATION THAT AN ATTEMPT TO WORK IT TWICE ON THE SAME PARTIES MIGHT BE FATAL.

He is to serve four months' hard labour in consequence.

The tale he spun, to obtain money by false pretences, was initiated by a telephone call. Stripped of detail, he managed to borrow money "on behalf of the Motor Accessories Company" from one company. A fortnight later, he tried to borrow money from the Motor Accessories Company "on behalf of another company."

The proprietor of the Motor Accessories Company, No. 347, Hennessy Road, gave the matter his personal attention!

CENTRAL MARKET DIFFICULTIES

AT LEAST 30 STALLS IN THE NEW CENTRAL MARKET ARE NOW "TO LET," AND TENDERS FOR THEM WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE URBAN COUNCIL AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

The existing stall-holders have given the Urban Council the necessary month's notice of quit-tance. They complain that they have lost heavily since taking over the stalls.

Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, stated on Saturday that there was nothing unusual about the decisions of some of the stall-holders to quit. This was similar to experience after the opening of the new Wanchai Market.

GEN. NOGUES' GIBRALTAR VISIT

Gibraltar, Yesterday.

Considerable importance is attached here to the forthcoming visit of the Resident-General of French Morocco, General Nogues.

General Nogues will attend the official King's Birthday celebrations on Thursday.

He is returning the official visit paid by the former Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Edmund Ironside, to Morocco in February. —Trans-Ocean.

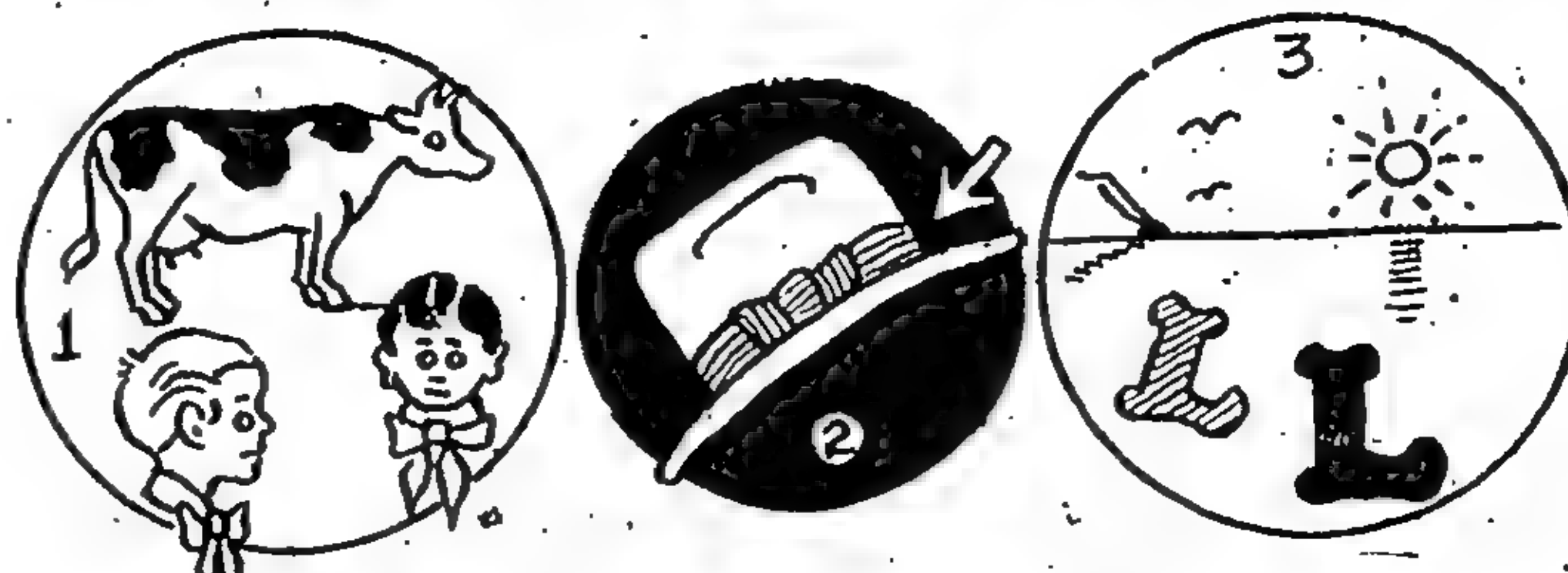
Do You Bite Your Nails?

It is surprising how many people are guilty of this habit—often painful to themselves as well as irritating to others. It is a nervous habit and indicates a state of nervous tension which, if allowed to persist, may lead to health troubles of one kind or another, weak nerves being responsible for more than half of present day ills.

To strengthen the nerves a tonic is needed to revitalise and replenish the bloodstream, for it is the blood which feeds the nerves and only when it is rich, pure and plentiful can nervous troubles be overcome. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just such a tonic, for they contain iron in a form easily assimilable by the blood. Clinical tests have shown that where the blood is low in red corpuscles and haemoglobin, the improvement is remarkable after a course of these pills, the prescription for which was originated by a British physician. Start to-day to break yourself of nervous habits by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



THESE PICTURES REPRESENT THE NAMES OF SIX THINGS WE SEE AT A CIRCUS. SEE IF YOU CAN READ THEM.



Answer to-morrow.

"DORA" PENALTIES IF WAR COMES

Many liberties of the individual would disappear immediately Britain became involved in a war for liberty. Bank holidays would be abolished, church bells would be banned, and capital punishment would be extended to many crimes other than murder.

Civilians found guilty of communicating information to the enemy might be handed over to the military authorities—and "shot at dawn."

First vital job of Parliament, after the outbreak of hostilities, would be to rush through a new Defence of the Realm Act, in which the Government and the competent naval and military authorities would be given the powers of dictators.

It can be regarded as certain that the Act would incorporate the main features of the emergency legislation passed between 1914 and 1918, and that it would be amended from time to time, in the light of experience of modern warfare.

SALE OF INTOXICANTS

Little remains on the Statute Book to-day of the original Defence of the Realm Acts—generally referred to in terms of derision as "Dora." But the old war-time regulations governing the permitted hours for the opening of shops and the sale of intoxicants are still with us, for they were made permanent by post-war enactments.

If, however, Britain has to go to war again, all the faded and forgotten features of the first "Dora" will be retouched, and here are some of the many orders and prohibition to be expected.

The King would have power—a polite way of saying that he would be told by the Cabinet—to issue a proclamation abolishing Bank and public holidays, where the observance of such holidays might impede the production, repair or transport of war materials, or delay any work necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

The naval, military or munitions authorities would have the right to order the closing of any, or all, the licensed premises in a given area, and defiance of such an order would be an offence for which heavy penalties would be imposed.

It is likely that it would also again be a punishable offence to treat a

friend to a drink. It would certainly be a crime to treat a soldier, sailor or airman to a drink "with the intent to obtain information" from him.

The scope of the 1914-1918 "black-out" orders would be considerably widened, since no part of the country will be immune from air attack in a future war. In addition to making it an offence to show lights, even accidentally, it would also be illegal to ring church bells after dark.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32.

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LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

RECREIO RINKS FALL BY THE WAYSIDE

THE OPEN RINKS lawn bowls championship started in sensational manner yesterday with the elimination of the rink skipped by C. G. Silva, last year's winners, by an I.R.C. rink skipped by M. R. Abbas.

Silva's rink was identical with that of last year with the exception of J. Luz, who played lead in the place of C. A. Lopes.

The Recreio rink started very well and at the 13th end were leading by 10-6 but from then onwards they were outplayed although they scored a 3 at the last head to total 15, and lost 15-18.

At Craigengower Cricket Club a keen tussle resulted in the game between A. W. Grimmitt and J. Hollidge but the Civil Service man just got home by 3 shots.

Another powerful Recreio rink fell by the wayside when J. M. Forrest, G. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Orem beat H. A. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva 24-21 at Hong Kong Football Club, while E. Zimmern, of Craigengower, scored a good win over T. E. Robson, skipping a powerful K. B. G. C. rink.

Results of yesterday's matches follow:-

At Kowloon Cricket Club, J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. O. Madar, and M. R. Abbas (skip) beat A. F. Noronha, J. A. Luz, J. E. Noronha, and C. G. Silva (skip) 18-15.

At Kowloon Football Club, W. McNeill, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia, and E. Zimmern (skip) beat J. C. Gill, T. Robson, R. Lapsley, and A. M. Holland (skip) 24-15.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club, G. Lee, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, and T. A. Madar (skip) beat J. N. Wong, T. K. Lim, H. Gittins and A. H. Basto (skip) 21-18.

A. E. H. Castro, W. J. Howard, J. L. Stephens, and A. Spary (skip) beat J. V. Ramsay, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr, and J. Fraser (skip) 24-12.

At Club de Recreio, A. S. Russell, W. Walker, A. J. Hall, and R. Dun-

can (skip) beat E. E. Pope, A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, and H. White (skip) 22-15.

G. Bowden, J. Smith W. Hobbs, and R. S. Meadows (skip) beat W. Nash, F. E. Nash, W. Naef, and H. Nish (skip) 20-12.

At Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, C. F. Remedios, A. P. Guterres, J. J. Basto, and B. Basto (skip) beat H. E. Drew, E. Searle, D. W. Water-ton, and G. E. Thompson (skip) 24-19.

HONG KONG MATCHES

At Civil Service Cricket Club, L. C. R. Souza, W. Ward, W. Way and C. S. Rosset (skip) beat C. Mose, Y. H. Tang, V. N. Atienza and W. Muskett (skip) 21-15.

At Hong Kong Football Club, J. M. Forrest, G. Alexander G. Perkins, and J. Orem (skip) beat H. A. Alves, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva (skip) 24-21.

D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu, and A. R. Dallah (skip) beat J. Hill-ton, J. Waid, W. Seath and T. Stain-ton (skip) 19-16.

At Police Recreation Club, M. E. Pervis, W. J. Burling, W. R. Hillyer, and M. N. Rakusen (skip) beat L. Gad-di, H. W. Randall, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa (skip) 23-22.

At Craigengower C. C., E. W. Simmonds, V. S. Ebbage, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt (skip) beat A. Stevens, F. Haynes, L. Collyer and J. Hollidge (skip) 21-18.

R. Ellis, P. S., Channing, W. Mair, and C. S. Fender (skip) beat W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, E. G. Post, and A. E. Carey (skip) 21-18.

SCHOOLBOY ATHLETIC STAR

A young English boy, still going to school, is attracting attention. He is O. B. Tymms, who crashed into the headlines following three magnificent performances during the Public School games at White City.

Twice during the heats he set up 10.3sec for the 100 yards and then won the final with the record schoolboy's time of 10.2sec.



Following her success in the Melbury Tennis Tournament last April Kay Stammers is seen here relaxing with a little golf at St. Albans. (Copyright, Fox).

DAVIS CUP

GERMANY ELIMINATES GT. BRITAIN

Berlin, To-day.

By defeating L. Shaffi and F. Wilde in the Davis Cup doubles tie between Great Britain and Germany, Henkel and von Metaxa gave Germany right of entry into the final of the European Zone.

Charles Hare, Britain's No. 1 player, suffering from a strained back, was badly beaten in his single with Roderick Menzel and was unable to participate in the doubles. His place was taken by L. Shaffi.

Results:-
H. Henkel and von Metaxa (Germany) beat L. Shaffi and F. Wilde 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

R. Menzel (Germany) beat C. E. Hare 6-0, 6-1, (retired).
H. Henkel (Germany) beat R. A. Shays 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Germany will meet the winners of the tie between Yugo-Slavia and Belgium in the final. At the moment, the former are two matches up, having won the first two singles.

SOCCER

S. China Win First Match

Hanoi, To-day.

South China Football team won their first game against the Hanoi selected team by six clear goals on Saturday. Chan Tak-fai (8), Lai Shui-wing, Lau Chung-sang and Yeung Shui-yick were the goal-scorers. — Our Own Correspondent.

TENNIS

"GIANTS" OF SENIOR LEAGUE MEET TO-DAY

The "A" Division of the Tennis League should be more or less decided this afternoon when the two most powerful teams in the Division, C.R.C. and I.R.C., meet this afternoon at Sookunpoo.

I.R.C. are making drastic alterations in their pairings for this afternoon in an effort to beat their rivals. Hitherto they have split up the powerful S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn combination in order to even up the strength of the team.

Their team to-day will be:- S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn;
A. H. Madar and I. M. A. Razack;
O. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu.

It will be noticed that yet another combination, in A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack, which did so well in the open tournament, has been broken up. It will be extremely interesting to see how these experiments work out.

At the moment, the C.R.C. team is not available but it is fairly certain that they will field their strongest team which is likely to be Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui; Ho Kallau and Lee Yue-wing; W. C. Hung and Paul Kong.

Another very close game should be seen at Hong Kong Cricket Club where H.K.C.C. entertain Club de Recreio. With W. A. Duff and L. Goldman as their No. 1 pair, and two potentially good pairs in T. A. Pearce and W. Sander, and H. J. Armstrong and T. J. Gould, Cricket Club should win.

University make their first appearance against Kowloon Cricket Club and their display will be watched with great interest. Lim Thian-tet and Stephen Wong should win all their sets, while S. H. Ling and C. C. Ma are also useful. The visitors should just win.

Following is the programme for the week and some of the teams for to-day:

TO-DAY	
"A" Division	
I.R.C.	v C.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v C.D.R.
K.C.C.	v H.K.U.T.C.
TO-MORROW	
"B" Division	
C.R.C.	v K.C.C. (B)
C.D.R.	v S.C.A.A.
C.C.C.	v K.I.T.C.
C.S.C.C.	v K.C.C. (A)
WEDNESDAY	
"C" Division	
C.C.C.	v S.C.A.A.
C.B.A.	v C.R.C.
K.T.G.C.A.	v R.P.S.C.
I.R.C.	v C.D.R.
THURSDAY	
"D" Division	
Public holiday.	
FRIDAY	
Mixed Doubles	
C.D.R.	v C.R.C.
K.C.C. (A)	v L.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v K.C.C. (B)
I.R.C.—S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar and I. M. A. Razack; O. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu.	
C.D.R.—H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto; J. J. Remedios and A. V. Gosano; A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves.	
K.C.C.—E. C. Fincher and G. O. Burnett; S. A. Gray and D. J. N. Anderson; A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford.	
H.K.U.T.C.—Lim Thian-tet and S. Wong; S. H. Ling and C. C. Ma; H. P. Ong and Y. C. Lau.	
H.K.C.C.—W. Sander and T. A. Pearce; H. J. Armstrong and T. J. Gould; W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman.	

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CENTENARY OF BASEBALL

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Baseball has been played in the United States for just 100 years. To celebrate the centenary a Baseball Hall of Fame is being dedicated on June 12 at Cooperstown, in New York State, the birthplace of what has now long been America's national summer sport.

Abner Doubleday is credited with its invention, and on a June day in 1839 the first game according to his formula was played on the outskirts of the village.

Of course, games with characteristics similar to those of baseball had been played long before 1839. The old English pastime of rounders, for example, which was certainly played in America in colonial times and after. It seems likely that Abner derived inspiration from a favourite game of Yankee schoolboys in those days—One Old Cat, with three players, each batting in turn and scoring a point by running to the single base and back before being put out. As Two, Three, or Four Old Cat the game was adapted for four, six, or eight players.

However that may be, certain it is that in 1839 a young cadet from West Point, the military academy, was on leave visiting his home folks, and he instructed the lads of his native Cooperstown in a new game, played with bat and ball and embodying running from one point to another around a square. The first "diamond" was marked out on a cow pasture, and a fund is being raised to maintain a Doubleday Field on the site.

Of Abner, who eventually rose to the rank of General, there is nothing further of interest to record. In and around New York the game caught on. Clubs were formed and the number of those interested in the game continually grew. By 1845 the Knickerbocker, Gotham, Eagle, Excelsior, and other teams were playing with one another according to an established code of rules.

Rivalry Waxed Intense

Baseball spread to other cities, and famous clubs like the Red Stockings of Cincinnati and the Forest City of Cleveland came into existence. Rivalry between the foremost teams waxed more intense, with continually growing crowds of local supporters. Semi-professionalism crept in, made headway, and eventually the players of the most prominent clubs became wholly professionalised.

Of course, the game was, and is, played extensively by amateurs, but professional baseball evolved into public entertainment on a big scale. In 1876 the National League of eight leading clubs was formed. So great was the public demand for first-class games that in 1882 the American Association was set up, at first in rivalry, then constrained to work in harmony, these two bodies controlling professional baseball for many years.

By that time it had attained the status of the national summer sport. Did not John H. Heydler, pre-eminent authority on the game, recite those verses, the best-known ballad of the game, "Casey at the Bat," in the White House one midnight for the edification of President Cleveland? Heydler, who had been a newspaper sports editor, was then an umpire, and later president of the National League for many years.

There have been various changes in the organisation of leagues. Now the National League and the American League dominate the sport from the spectacular point of view, each with eight crack teams playing in different cities during the season, from April to October, some 150 games drawing huge gates. The winners in each compete for the championship in matches known as the World Series, held since 1884.

The National and the American League both have clubs in New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, and Philadelphia; the National another in Brooklyn, New York, and in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh; while the American has others in Cleveland, Detroit, and Washington. There are, therefore, ten major-league cities. A host of minor leagues cover the country, and from star players in three the major leagues recruit their ranks.

Fired With Hope

There is keen competition for outstanding new men who will hold the patronage of the baseball fans. Scouts are on the look-out, paying special attention to schools and colleges, fired with the hope of finding another Bob Feller, renowned nitcher for the Cleveland Indians, who was discovered at an Iowa high school and used to take his text-books with him on his trips with the team, because his father insisted he must continue his studies and pass his examination.

A likely player is carefully watched, if he shapes well moving up to a club of higher standing in the chain which each major League, according to its financial resources, has attached to it, giving an option on the services of the players. The strict baseball code is so enforced that a player, once he has signed on, cannot break away from the system without sacrificing all his chances of getting to the top and drawing big money. So thoroughly organised is the system that out of some 4,000 minor League players in the country about 2,500 are under option.

Full Shoulder Turn

By BEST BALL

The one reason so many golfers do not make a greater shoulder turn is that they fear by so doing they will bring on the very fault they are trying to avoid. What they do not realize however is that their refusal to turn far enough to the right makes them susceptible to this same error; swinging out of line. The average player does not trust himself to pivot completely; he fears that the contact with the ball will be faulty with the clubhead quite out of control. His method is rather to take the club back only a moderate way and then bring the clubhead down on the ball with considerable haste, before control is altogether lost.

There is little downward pull with the left arm in evidence in such shots; it is largely a punch at the ball by the right hand with the clubhead path varying with each performance and rarely staying in line. On the other hand the full shoulder turn, as performed by Bobby Jones above, has a left arm that not only guides the arc of the swing in a consistent pattern, but starts the down-swing momentum of the clubhead. It is only when the hands reach a position about halfway down, (like that



Babe Ruth, one of the greatest baseball personalities of all time.

Before the opening of the season the teams spend six to eight weeks getting into trim at training quarters in Florida or California, and this alone costs the sixteen clubs half a million dollars. The expenditure on, and the money invested in, baseball reaches a colossal total. Upkeep of the grounds and pay of big staffs of various kinds of attendants, costs of equipment with, to take a single item, most clubs using between 500 and 600 dozen balls a year at 15 dollars a dozen, printing bills, huge outlays on transport since major League teams average 100,000 miles travel in a year, with thirty to fifty persons in each party, and a host of incidental expenses contribute to the gigantic aggregate.

Big Pay For Players

Then there is the cost of operating the chain system of minor Leagues, and also the quota paid to the League office, which may call for 250,000 dollars from its eight clubs. On top of all this come the players' salaries. For the 150 odd games of the regular season a major League player averages 6,500 dollars, but a star of the first magnitude with a prosperous club may

make up to 35,000 dollars. He has to buy his shoes and gloves, everything else being provided. Babe Ruth, the greatest individual "draw" for big gates in baseball history, began life in a New York orphanage, and at thirty was the highest paid athlete in the world, receiving a salary with bonuses from the New York Yankees of close on 100,000 dollars a year, larger than that of the President of the United States.

Big money goes into, and comes out of baseball. The replacement value of the real estate and plant owned by the Chicago Cubs is officially assessed at 3½ million dollars. Probably the total investment of this club is double that amount. The aggregate capital of all major and minor Leagues must approach 200 millions.

Yet, as a whole, baseball about pays its way, income pouring in from the huge takings at major League games, especially if a leading team's ranking is in jeopardy and the ground is crammed during a four-day series, down to smaller gates at lesser matches, helped by very valuable catering concessions and, in some places, the lease of the ground for football, prize fights, athletic and other, events. It is a most extraordinary blend of big business and sport.

LAWN TENNIS

NORTH LONDON TENNIS FINALS

London, May 21. — R. E. Mulliken unkindly prevented the repetition of last year's fraternal final between the brothers H. F. and E. J. David, at the North London Hard Court Club's tournament by defeating the younger brother in the semi-final.

"H. F." however, succeeded in beating G. E. Godsell in a fine display of steadiness to reach the final, and so to attempt to avenge his brother.

This he succeeded in doing, but not until after a match of rather remarkable vicissitudes. From the start David played with such complete command of the ball, superiority of tactics, and decisiveness of stroke that Mulliken, try as he would—and no one could try harder—could not win a single one of the first nine games.

But in six out of those nine he was within a stroke of success, so that the play was not nearly so one-sided as might be thought from the score. At this point Mulliken began to pull up, and David to lose something of his accuracy, but with David at 4-3 and 40—love it looked all over. Not a bit of it. David came in, missed the easiest of kills, was passed for the next ace, stayed back, and lost the game.

Rerieved, Mulliken battled his way on and took the next two games for the set—a very quick change of the match's complexion. He led in the third set to 3-2, but, though his backhand remained strong and impregnable, seemed to tire of the perpetual chasing to which David subjected him.

ASSUMED CONTROL
David gradually assumed control again, and, only dropping six strokes in the last four games, went out a good winner, and very deservedly won his cup outright after as good a match as anyone could wish to see.

Mrs. Peters had only lost six games in eight sets in reaching the final of the women's singles, but she found Miss B. Batt disinclined to acquiesce in her superiority. For two hours, less five minutes, they fought a long encounter of base-line exchanges, and Miss Batt, who is improving every time she plays, countered Mrs. Peters's shut-down drives and loomed shots to the base-line so successfully that she took the first set at 6-3.

In the second, however, she could never get into the lead, though she squared at 5—all, only to lose the next two games. She went away with a 3-1 lead in the final set; but that was the end of her tether. Her driving, which had been both strong and accurate, lost both its pace and direction; and Mrs. Peters, steady as ever,

GRAPHIC GOLF



of the lower figure above) that the right takes over the issue and adds a whipping motion to the swing. Wednesday.—Make Way For The Right Elbow.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TITLES; LONDON WINS

London, May 21. — The Universities Athletic Union Championships were continued at the White City yesterday under almost ideal weather conditions and a track which appeared to be in fine trim.

The first event decided yesterday was Throwing the Hammer, which had been postponed from Friday evening, and at the commencement of yesterday's original programme London, with 25 pts., were leading with Oxford Centipedes (15 pts.) second, Loughborough (12 pts.) third and Cambridge Alverstone (11 pts.) fourth.

The London representatives continued to do well throughout the remainder of the meeting to gain a decisive victory. London gained 89 points, Oxford

Centipedes being runners-up with 59 points, Loughborough third with 37 points, and Cambridge Alverstone fourth with 32 points.

Notable double successes were gained by T. L. Lockton, the A.A.A. indoor hurdles champion, and L. M. Wallace, former Southern Counties furlong champion. Lockton, representing Oxford Centipedes, had easy victories in the 120 Yards Hurdles and the 440 Yards Hurdles, his times being 15.4 sec. and 57 sec. respectively, while Wallace, representing Southampton, won the 100 Yards in 10.1 sec. and the Furlong in 22.1 sec. In the short sprint Wallace just staved off a strong challenge from P. J. Wells, of Oxford, to win by inches.

100 Yards.—L. M. Wallace (Southampton), 1; P. J. Wells (Oxford Centipedes), 2; R. B. Martin (London), 3. Time, 10.1 sec.

220 Yards.—L. M. Wallace (South-

ampton), 1; J. F. Lockwood (Oxford Centipedes), 2; R. B. Martin (London), 3. Time, 22.1 sec.

440 Yards.—G. G. T. Fletcher (London), 1; J. O. Moreton (Oxford Centipedes), 2; P. K. Holding (Birmingham), 3. Time, 51 sec.

880 Yards.—E. Jones (Liverpool), 1; G. E. F. Wethered (Oxford Centipedes), 2; R. W. Goldsmith (London), 3. Time, 1 min. 57.8 sec.

One Mile.—G. M. Carstairs (Edinburgh), 1; R. Shaw (London), 2; J. R. Hine (Liverpool), 3. Time, 4 min. 23 sec.

Three Miles.—E. L. Ellis (Leeds), 1; F. Cotterill (Sheffield), 2; A. E. J. Etheridge (London), 3. Time, 14 min. 53.2 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—T. L. Lockton (Oxford Centipedes), 1; R. Dunstan (London), 2; L. D. Empson (Cambridge Alverstone), 3. Time, 15.4 sec.

440 Yards Hurdles.—T. L. Lockton (Oxford Centipedes), 1; R. Dunstan (London), 2; J. Le Mesurier (Loughborough), 3. Time, 57 sec.

High Jump.—R. K. Kennedy (London), 6 ft. 1; S. A. Edwards (London), 5 ft. 11 in., 2; R. G. Eccles (Edinburgh), 5 ft. 10 in., 3.

Pole Vault.—C. J. Foord (London), 12 ft. 1; H. W. Yelder (Loughborough), 12 ft. 2; R. Bentley (Loughborough), 11 ft. 3 in., 3. Foord was placed first as he had a less number of failures.

Throwing the Hammer.—D. F. Glass (London), 119 ft. 10½ in., 1; J. L. Elliott (Bristol), 110 ft. 9 in., 2; R. B. Stark (London), 95 ft. 11¼ in., 3.

Putting the Weight.—E. H. Bennett (Cambridge Alverstone), 45 ft. 3 in., 1; H. Merz (Oxford Centipedes), 43 ft. 11½ in., 2; H. E. A. Moody (London), 42 ft. 8¼ in., 3.

Final Placings.—London, 89 pts., 1; Oxford Centipedes, 59 pts., 2; Loughborough, 37 pts., 3; Cambridge Alverstone, 32 pts., 4.



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By Leo Fuller

LOST FIGHT BEFORE BLOW WAS STRUCK!

A FEW years ago there came out of Detroit, Michigan, a sullen faced young negro with sloping shoulders and a punch like lubricated lightning. His name was Barrow, but they called him Joe Louis, and he started blasting his way to fistic fame as if he had a machine-gun in either hand.

The story of one of the most important fights in Joe's career makes eerie reading, because it is the tale of how another great fighter of iron strength and courage lost the contest outside of the ring, and wrecked his own chances of great boxing laurels.

At the time when Louis was beginning to hit the headlines, a magnificent built youth by the name of Roy Lazer was coming to equal prominence. Hailing from New Jersey, he was a gloriously built giant, powerfully muscled, and with a dark, lean, fighting face. He was winning his contests in spectacular style, and it seemed he had everything, everything to make a heavyweight champion.

The Chicago Stadium controlled Joe Louis, and the strange thing is that they would like to have seen him beaten, because since the days of Jack Johnson, negro fighters had been given little chance, and were not looked on with favour. Lazer seemed the 'stand out' to lick Louis, and when the match was made it was looked upon as another step in the white boy's advance towards the title.

Thousands poured into Chicago for the fight, among them a certain Mike Jacobs, who was later to gain international renown as a promoter almost the equal of the great Tex Rickard. It was likewise the turning point of Jacobs' career, and in his pocket he had contracts to be signed by the winner of the fight, who was to meet Primo Carnera.

Confident Lazer

It was a smiling, black-haired, confident young man who stepped off the scales at the weigh in. Louis's demon knock-out reputation appeared to hold little threat for Lazer, and he joked with the four policemen who escorted him to a taxi, and waved cheerfully to the crowd outside his hotel, as they started off for the Stadium.



JOE LOUIS

Now for all that day Chicago had been a teeming, humming city, crowds crammed on the side walks, hotels were full, restaurants packed. Chicago was in the grip of fight fever, because the match had captured the imagination of the fans. Most numerous of all were the negroes—thousands of them. From the Black Belts of Chicago and Detroit they had poured, queuing up round the Stadium in the early morning, waiting for the doors to open. It was an incredible sight, and the police were powerless against the moving multitudes, as Chicago has one of the largest negro populations in the world.

The taxi carrying Lazer, his manager, Bill Daly, and the four policemen was caught in a huge crocodile of traffic that didn't move 100 yards in an hour. The minutes ticked by, and the party became anxious as the time wore on.

They were about 600 yards from the entrance to the Stadium when Daly shouted impatiently:

"Let's get out and walk!"

And with those few simple words was lost Lazer's biggest fight...

The police formed a wedge and started to force a passage through the solid wall of negroes. Eyes flashed,

excited chatter arose; high laughter broke out from all sides, as brilliantly dressed bucks pushed and jostled in excitement, their bellies by their sides.

Lazer Recognised

Suddenly Lazer was recognized! The whisper rang through the crowds, rising sullenly to crescendo. Fierce interest was centered on the little group trying to battle its way through. A sullen, heavy silence fell over the chattering negroes, like a cloak, and they pressed nearer, making no effort to open up a passage.

Suddenly a shrill, cracked voice rang out.

"Good-bye, white boy. Yo' won't smile no mo' when our Joe gets near yer."

This cry seemed to break the spell, and jeering laughter was directed at Lazer. The police pulled out their clubs, and many a woolly head was cracked as they moved forward, inch by inch. But still that solid wall of negroes pressed forward, and the little party realised their danger. They were the only Whites in that sea of Blacks, and the blood of the latter was running hot with fight fever. There's no fight partizan in the world so savagely enthusiastic as the negro supporting one of his own race.

During those dreadful few hundred yards, Lazer lost his nerve. His eyes shone; his muscles were taut, he was pale and tense. Naturally he had been keyed up for the greatest test of his career, but this fearful experience was breaking him.

By the time the police had forced a furious way in to the gates of the Stadium they were all sweating, and all of them realised that they had been through a few minutes experience that had taken them back two thousand years to a primitive hostility, cruelty, savagery.

When they got into the dressing room, Lazer sank to a chair, staring fixedly in front of him. Listlessly he allowed Barney Ross, world welter-weight champion and his close friend, to slap him on the back, talk to him, and tell him of the huge support he had in the crowd. But it made no difference.

Rooted To Canvas

Lazer was still sweating as he answered the first bell, and faced the

dead-pan Negro, as he shuffled to the attack, arms cocked for punching. Usually a fast fighter, Lazer seemed rooted to the canvas. He seemed fascinated as Louis jabbed him smartly, and then crossed with a sizzling right hook.

Lazer was a magnificent looking man, bronzed and in perfect condition. Physically he was a god, but on that night even the spectators saw there was something wrong. He retreated from Louis's smooth assault, using his speed to get out of the way.

The second round was the same. Lazer was like a wax model, he was boxing like a man in a dream, whilst Joe moved smoothly forward, always forward, smashing blows exploded on Lazer's chin, and only his steel condition kept him on his feet. He reeled against the ropes as a left hook landed flush on his chin. Then the bell rang.

His manager implored him to do something, but Lazer listened expressionless. He was a man of stone.

Out for the third round came Louis, his shoulder muscles working as if they were bathed in oil. He was indeed a fighting machine, and he glided across the ring belting home three shuddering left hooks; a right to the chin shook Lazer like a reed in a gale, and another left hook opened a fearful cut over his eye, from which the blood poured. Joe nailed him again on the wound. His face drained of colour, Lazer's cheeks gleamed dead white under the arc lamps, as he made a pathetic attempt to escape the punishment, but Louis drew back his right hand, and sent it speeding like an arrow from a bow. Back on the ropes Lazer reeled, his knees sagging. Again that cruel left hook found the wounded eye. The crowd was on its feet screaming but the referee stepped in and stopped the contest.

That fight ruined Roy Lazer for big time competition, although it made Joe Louis, because he signed with Mike Jacobs, and went on through a series of spectacular battles to win the heavyweight championship of the world.

But Roy Lazer had been a beaten man before a blow was struck!

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To-morrow.—Knocked out by Joe Louis—and will never remember it!

Australian Boxer For England

Sydney.—When Fred. Henneberry, the well-known Australian boxer, reaches England he will probably be asked to fight Ginger Sadd before getting a shot at Jock McAvoy and the Empire title.

Sadd, a product of the Norwich Lads' Club, began his boxing career in 1929.

He turned professional in 1932 and, in 1936, he was matched with Leo Phillips, in a British welter title elimination bout, but weakened himself endeavouring to make weight and lost a points verdict.

Moving up into the middleweight division he won fight after fight, defeating among others, Valentine, Davis, and Jack Hyams.

He has now been chosen as No. 1 challenger for Jock McAvoy's middleweight crown.

Ginger is 25 years of age, owns a pub (the Causeway Tavern), a wife and daughter, a good left hand, and he is very fast for a middleweight. He has had over 300 fights and never been knocked out.

Other opponents waiting in England for Henneberry are Bert Gelroy, the Scottish champion; George Davis, southern area champion, and Jack McKnight, the Irish champion.

Henneberry will not get big money for fighting these boys, but a string of

wins over them will cause English critics to sit up and take notice.

NOT ARRANGED OVERNIGHT

Big matches are not arranged overnight in England as they are in Australia, and Fred. may be asked to wait six months or more before he gets a crack at McAvoy, who is handled by one of the shrewdest men in the boxing game.

Jimmy Purcell had the right connections made in England before he sailed from Australia and because of that was shot straight into big time. Palmer's opening match was fixed before he arrived in England, and he had a guarantee and all expenses signed and paid before he left our shores.

Fred's venture is a gamble and it may be an expensive one for him. On the other hand, if he makes good in England, he can secure terms for attractive matches in America, because American promoters and managers will be in touch with him immediately he arrives in England.

On his form against Sabatino and Overlin, he's quite justified in taking the risks of the trip.

AUSTIN REALISES HIS OPPORTUNITY

"Bunny" Austin, is leaving nothing to chance regarding his Wimbledon prospects. A finalist last year, when overwhelmed by Budge, he sees excellent prospects of going one better this year.

On Wimbledon centre court Austin is undoubtedly at his best, and usually rises to great heights.

This year he will be opposed by a very weak field. It presents him with a golden opportunity to capture the title he has often sought, but never won.

Cramm, of Germany, and Riggs, of U.S.A. may participate. If so they will prove Austin's big obstacles. Facing their appearances the Englishman, despite his 33 years, has outstanding prospects of at least becoming Wimbledon champion.

Every American manager who saw him in action in his heyday, spoke in glowing terms of his prospects in America.

CAUSED US TO WONDER

But he turned on a couple of mediocre performances recently and caused us to wonder if he's losing his form. One thing is certain, English fans will like Henneberry's style of milling. He can punch on the break over there, for in England the "protect yourself at all

POLO

UNITED STATES A LEG UP

Meadow-Brook, Long Island, Today.—The United States won the first of the series of three matches for the Westchester Cup when they beat Great Britain by 11-7.

United States are strongly favoured to again win the series and retain the cup they have held for the past 25 years.

Teams:

America.—Michael Phipps (10), Stewart Iglehart (10), Tommy Hitchcock (10) and Winston Guest (7).

Britain.—Richard Skene (7), Adrian Roark (8), Gerald Balding (10) and Eric Tyrell-Martin (9).—Reuter.

time" rule operates.

English fans and critics will also give him full marks for ring deportment and style.

He looks a fighter. As he strides down the aisle with that jaunty air of his, head high, beautifully gowned, he looks the beau ideal of a fighting middle weight.

As a matter of fact, Fred. is a better-looking fighter than is Jack Doyle, who cannot fight a bit, but draws record houses in England with his good looks and laughing Irish eyes.

Piano Recital By Doreen Ma From The Studio

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Turner Layton and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Light Spanish Music with Raquel Meller (Vocal).
Festival in Seville (Albeniz, arr. Stokowski).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

Clavelito Del Cenil (Romero).
Raquel Meller (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Siempre Unidos—Tango (Romero).
El Que A Hierro Mata—Tango (Canaro-Pelay).
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Gitana, Gitana (Prado and Romero).

La Pena (Machado and Collet).
Raquel Meller (Vocal) with Barcelona Municipal Orch.

Golden Stars—Tango (Kronenberg).

Eternal Sun—Tango (Llossas).
Heinz Huppertz and His Orch.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.
Spanish Serenade (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler).
Jota (De Falla).
Liebesfreud (Kreisler).
Liebesleid (Kreisler).

To-day's Wireless

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2.00 p.m.—Richard Strauss—Burleske. Elly Ney (Piano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. W. van Hoogstraten.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"For The Children."
Nursery Rhymes.
Intro: Ding Dong Del; I saw three ships; Hickory Dickory Dock; Polly put the kettle on; Curly Locks; Baa baa black sheep; Jack and Jill; A little cock sparrow; There was a little woman; etc.

Uncle George's Party with Orchestra.

Nursery Rhymes.
Intro: Humpty Dumpty; Little Bo-Peep; Old King Cole; Oranges and Lemons; A Frog he would a-wooing go; Sing a song of sixpence; Boys and girls come out to play, etc.

Uncle George's Party with Orchestra.

Studio—Serial Story.
"More Very Young" Songs (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson).
(a) Binker.
(b) Shoes and Stockings.
(c) Forgiven.
George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Edward German — Nell Gwyn Dances.
Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—Music-Hall.
With Al and Bob Harvey, the Famous Canadian Comedians; Ethel Revnell and Grace West, the Two Oddments; and The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 p.m.—Studio—Dr. R. C. Jones, M. D. Ch. B., interview concerning Cholera.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by June Knight (Soprano).
Lilac Domino Waltz Song (film "Lilac Domino").
My Heart Will Be Dancing (film "The Lilac Domino").
With Male Quartet and Orch.

8.10 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.
1. I'm Gonna Lock my Heart.
2. Its the Mood that I'm in.
3. When I go adreaming.
4. Let Me Whisper.
5. If it isn't love.
6. You Changed My Life (Hal Lorenzo).

8.30 p.m.—Variety with Bing Crosby. The Duncan Sisters, Connie Boswell and Horace Heidt and His Brigadiers. Dardanella—Fox-Trot.
The Bells Of St. Mary—Fox-Trot.
Horace Heidt and His Brigadiers. I Hadn't Anyone Till You (Noble).
Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Orchestra.
You're A Sweet Little Headache (film "Paris Honeymoon").
Joobalai (film "Paris Honeymoon").
Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch.
There's A Brand New Picture In My Picture Frame—Fox-Trot.
Bewildered—Fox-Trot.
Horace Heidt and His Alemite Brigadiers.
Ti-Pi-Tin (Levee-Greer).

Tschaikowsky's "Pathetique" Symphony

The Duncan Sisters (Vocal) with Piano.
Little Lady Make-Believe (Tobias, Simon).
Don't Be That Way (Goodman, Sampson, Parish).
Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.
The Dance Of The Blue Danube—Fox-Trot.
Let Me Whisper—Fox-Trot.
Horace Heidt and His Alemite Brigadiers.
You Leave Me Breathless (from "Cocoanut Grove").
If It Rains—Who Cares? (Leslie, Burke).
Connie Boswell (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Daniel In The Lions' Den (Duncan Sisters—Granatt).
The Duncan Sisters (Vocal) accompanied by two pianos.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists.
Now We'll Drink Just One More (Rosen-Schwabach).
The Village Band (Fryberg-Donop-Kirsten).
Woodcutter's Song (Knorr, Becce).
Heinie's Sing-Song (Kirsten, Richter).
Little Sandman (Brahms, arr. Frommermann).

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Ignaz Friedman at the Piano.
Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin).
Mazurka, Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin).
Minuetto From Suite (Suk, Op. 21).
Berceuse (Chopin).

10.05 p.m.—Songs by Maria Olszewska (Contralto).
Sapphic Ode (Brahms).
Dedication (Schumann, Op. 25, No. 1).
None but the Weary Heart (Tchaikowsky).

10.15 p.m.—Tchaikowsky—Symphony No. 6 In B Minor, Op. 74 (The "Pathetique" Symphony).
Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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♦ A 9 6 2
♣ Q 10 5

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 5 2
♦ 9 7 4
♣ Q 8 3

♠ A Q 10
♥ 6 3
♦ K 10 7 5 3
♣ A K 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	6♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The play of the cards at Contract involves a great many guesses. While the expert usually has some shrewd reasoning to minimise his guess-work, he cannot be infallible. For example, West, who is one of our leading experts, decided on a spade opening against the Slam contract. Now leading from the King against a Slam contract is very often effective, for if partner holds the Queen, a trick is immediately established before Declarer can set up the side suit which is usually available. However, this time the spade lead should have proved fatal, except that Declarer also made a wrong guess. After winning the first trick he led a trump to dummy's Ace. Next a small trump was led from dummy, and after considerable thought Declarer went up with the King. Of course this was the wrong play and now, since the heart King was adversely

placed, Declarer was forced to go down to a trick.

This hand serves to demonstrate the fallibility of all Bridge-players. If West had made any lead but a spade, the contract automatically would have been set. As it was, Declarer threw away the opportunity presented to him by failing to guess the trump division.

Neither side was vulnerable yesterday. You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ K x x
♥ A x x
♦ x x
♣ K Q J 10 x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	You	Jacoby
1♦	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct response is two clubs. This bid forces your partner to make some rebid; you can then make a strong bid on the second round. A response of three clubs is a definite Slam invitation that your hand does not justify. Score 100% for two clubs, 70% for two notrump (it is preferable to show your suit), 50% for three clubs, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 117

Oswald Jacoby is your partner to-day. Both sides are vulnerable you hold:

♠ Q 10 x
♥ x x
♦ A J x x
♣ K x x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	Maier	You
Pass	1♠	Pass	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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Defendant admitted the charge, said that he lost all the money gambling, in Macao.

Detective Sergeant R. Mevey said defendant was employed as a shroff, earning \$15 a month. He left the firm in January and wrote a letter to complainant on February 14, stating that he had spent over \$2,000 and could not repay. Complainant checked up the books, and found eight sums, totalling \$2,877.25 had been appropriated.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

DIVERS' STORY OF THETIS DRAMA

(Continued from Page 1)

and still in danger of being swept away by tidal currents," Mackenzie clambered onto the deck and knocked four or five times with a hammer.

He got a faint response from within.

Mackenzie himself said that he was practically all in when he reached the surface.

SILENCE

Taylor said that he and Diver

ALBANIA'S BRAND NEW CONSTITUTION

Rome, To-day.

Under the terms of the new constitution for Albania, the country is to be regarded as a constitutional monarchy hereditary in the House of Savoy and succession to the Throne in the female line of descent is excluded.

Albanian is declared to be the official language of the country.

Complete freedom of religious worship is guaranteed within the limits of the law.

Legislative power is vested in the King, who exercises it in co-operation with the Fascist Council of Corporations.

The President and Vice-President of this Council are appointed by the King, who also convenes its meetings, which must be public unless the Cabinet, for reasons of the national interest, consider secrecy necessary. Voting, however, must always be public. — Trans-Ocean.

Thomson made the descent at 6 a.m., when visibility was fairly good. But conditions were so bad that they had to ascend after 10 or 12 minutes. This time, silence greeted their tapings.

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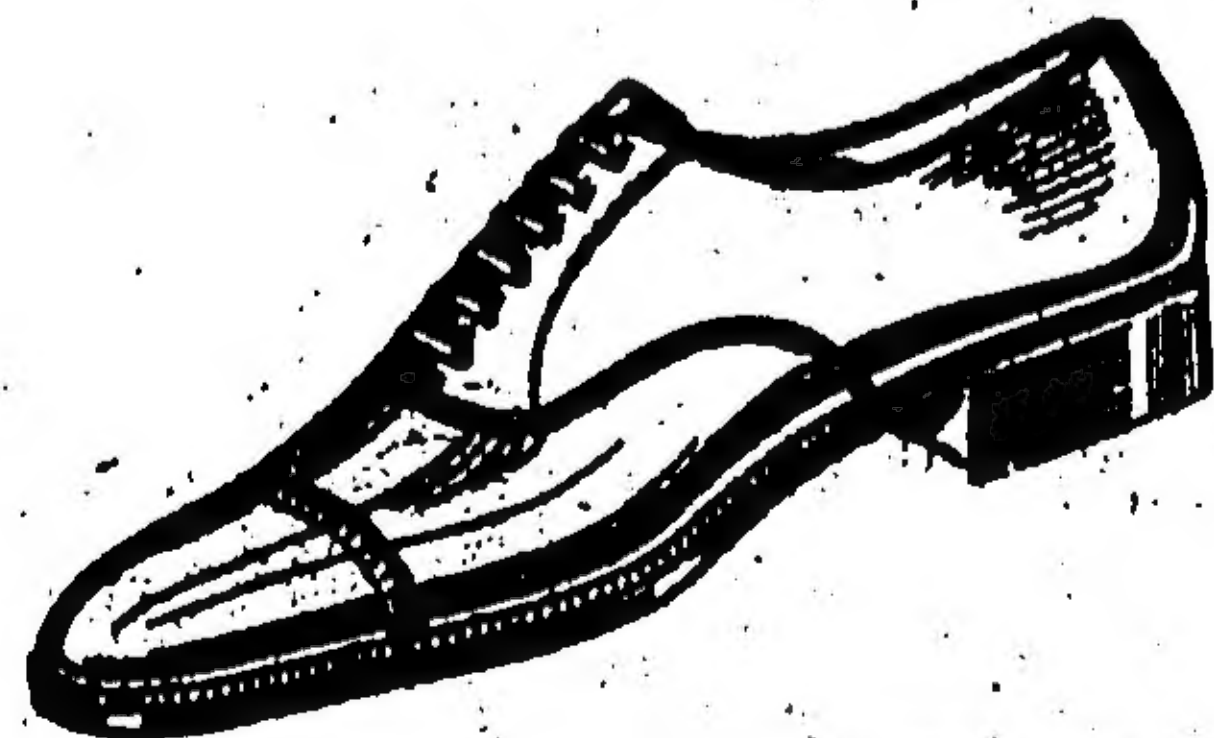
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